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FIGHT FOR TARIFF BOARD ABANDONED

Death Knell For Administration Measure Sounded in the Senate

FILIBUSTER OF DEMOCRATS

Pension Bill Passed During Late Part of the Session—Sulloway Bill Seems Unfavorable—Appropriation Measures.

Washington, March 2.—The death knell of the bill creating a permanent board of five members probably was sounded late in the afternoon session of the Senate today. The Democrats had conducted what they believed to be a successful filibuster against it, although they strenuously protested that their tactics should not be so considered.

The regular or "standpat" senators who had yielded the conduct of the tariff board bill to the "progressives" and who had agreed that the bill creating the tariff board should remain in the "unfinished business" of the Senate as long as there seemed a chance of passing it, began to realize along toward the close that they were hacking what appeared to be a lost cause. The Democrats had been insisting during the afternoon that they would be glad to co-operate to pass the appropriation bill, but that if these bills were to be held back of the tariff board measure they still had some "very important" speeches to make.

Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, however, would not be bound even by this agreement. He declared he would do all in his power to force an extra session and that he desired several of the more important appropriation bills to go into that session.

"The present Congress," Mr. Owens declared, "no longer represents the will of the American people and it has no right to pass these measures directing the fiscal policy of the nation for the next 18 months when the real representatives of the people are knocking at the very doors of Congress."

It was just 4.55 P .M. when the attempt to force the tariff board bill to a vote was abandoned. Mr. McCumber called up the pension appropriation bill. This had the effect of laying aside the tariff board bill indefinitely. The Democrats offered no objection to the pension bill carrying $153,000,000 until Senator Scott attempted to put the Sulloway general service pension bill on the appropriation measure as a rider. The Sulloway bill would add about $50,000,000 to the annual roll and would grant pensions indiscriminately to all veterans of the Civil War, who had served 90 days and had reached the age of 62 years.

Senator Lodge saw trouble coming, so he made a point of order against the amendment declaring it to be an attempt to put general legislation on an appropriation. Vice President Sherman sustained the point of order. The regular appropriation bill then was passed. The Senate took up and quickly disposed of the diplomatic and consular bill carrying about $4,000,000 and the fortifications bill carrying $5,000,000. It had required just fifteen minutes to get these three supply measures out of the way.

This was entirely too rapid work to suit the plans of Senator Owen. So when the Military Academy appropriation bill, carrying $1,800,000 was taken up he began a little filibuster al his own. A number of senators, both Democrats and Republicans pleaded with him not to stand in the way of the supply bills.

"I want to force an extra session," he told them; "this Congress has no moral right to pass these measures."

While the senator was engaged in explaining his attitude to the corterie of senators about him, the reading clerk, through pure inadvertness "overlooked about fifteen pages of the bill, and the first thing Senator Owen knew the bill was being read a second time for amendment. The Senator interrupted and insisted that all the amendments be explained. The clerk was reading an amendment at the time.

"In the absence of an explanation," said Senator Owen, "I demand the yeas and nays on the pending amendment."

"The clerk will repeat the amendment," directed Vice President Sherman.

"On page 19, line four," read the clerk, "after the word architect, insert a comma."

The Senate roared with laughter.

Senator Owen alone held up his hand in support of his demand for the yeas and nays, and they were denied.

Along toward 6 o'clock when it was announced that a recess until 8:15 would be asked for, Senator Owen said he would let the Military Academy bill pass. "But if this practice is to continue," he added, "if these big bills are to be hurried through in this fashion, I shall insist that every item in each bill be separately read and separately voted upon."

At 6:10 the recess until 8:15 was ordered.

Washington, March 2.—Both Houses of Congress are in session tonight. The Senate is working on the postoffice appropriation bill against which the Democrats are resorting to obstructive tactics to prevent if possible a resumption of consideration of the permanent tariff board measure. The House of Representatives is marking time and acting upon conference reports and Senate measures as rapidly as they are received. At 10:30 P. M. the indications pointed to late sessions at both ends of the capitol with an all night sitting probable in the Senate.

Senator Beveridge announced that he would seek to have the tariff board measure called up at midnight. Resistance will be made by the Democrats, who expect encouragement from Republicans in charge of the supply bills.

"The New Stenographer."

Rip-roaring comedy. Grand Theatre. **

DANVILLE CHIEF A MURDERER

Held His Position Under Assumed Name for Five Years—Escaped After Sentence to Life Imprisonment in Georgia.

Danville, Va., March 2.—Edward Stribling for five years chief of police of Danville, under the name of R. E. Morris, was arrested here today as an escaped murderer from the Atlanta, Ga., prison. In 1897 he was tried for murder, convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. He escaped pending a motion for a new trial.

Stribling confessed his identity when the requisition paper was read to him. He will be taken back tonight.

The arrest and exposure of the chief of police was made this afternoon by Secret Service Agent J. W. W. Smith, and Deputy City Sergeant W. W. Boisseau and caused a widespread sensation.

For the past six years Stripling has been living here, no one for a moment suspecting his identity. Efforts were made a number of times to trace up some shady spot in his past life in criminal trials, but not an inking of his prison career was brought out. He was first employed as night watchman for the Southern Express Company. About five years ago he was elected as a patrolman on the Danville police force and after serving about six months was advanced to chief. His advancement was due in a great measure to his cool nerve and fearlessness. The election of a chief of police for another term of two years was to have been held tomorrow night and it was generally thought that the present incumbent would be chosen to succeed himself, although he was bitterly opposed by Police Sergeant Bell.

Stribling in his official capacity here had many influential friends.

Stribling shot and killed William Cornett in Georgia and was being held in prison pending a motion for new trial. His brother-in-law, who was implicated in the killing was given a long term, but was pardoned.

After his escape from prison Stribling was joined by his wife and three children. He now has ten children. He was allowed nearly two hours tonight to bid his family a farewell at his home. He was under guard of two officers and never for a moment did he break down.

Stribling was taken to Georgia tonight. Before leaving he said he killed Cornett for assaulting his sister. He said that he hoped to get a pardon.

At Liberty 14 Years.

Atlanta, Ga., March 2.—It was learned tonight that Governor Brown several days ago issued a requisition on the Governor of Virginia for the return to Georgia of Edgar Stribling, wanted in Harris county as an escaped murderer, but who for the last five years has been chief of police of Danville, Va., under the name of R. E. Morris.

Stribling is wanted for the murder of W. J. Cornett, on September 4th, 1897. At his trial Stribling confessed to shooting Cornett, declaring the latter had insulted his wife and sister. He was sentenced to life imprisonment, but while waiting in the Harris county jail for transfer to the penitentiary authorities, he escaped. He has been at liberty more than 14 years.

BILL CODIFYING THE LAW.

Embraced in Judiciary Title of Revised Statute Now Adopted.

Washington, March 2.—The Senate today adopted the conference report on the bill codifying the laws embraced in the Judiciary title of revised statutes. The report was submitted to the Senate by the chaiman of the joint committee, Senator Heyburn, while Congressman Moon, vice chairman, submitted the report in the House of Representatives. This completed the work on the Judiciary title of the revised statutes, the penal code having became a law during the last session.

BOY KILLED AT ROANOKE.

Clyde Fogus Was Victim of Dynamite Explosion.

Roanoke, Va., March 2.—"Open my eyes and take me home" was the dying request of Clyde Fogus, 17 years old, who was horribly mangled and almost instantly killed by the accidental explosion of a quantity of dynamite, which was being used to blow holes in which to plant fruit trees. The accident occurred at the boy's home near Troutville yesterday. Fogus' brother reached him shortly after the explosion.

GRASP OF FAMINE FELT BY CHINESE

Fearful Death Rate is Causing Terror Throughout the Country

PLAGUE ALSO PLAYING HAVOC

One Million People Will Die Before First Crop is Harvested Says American Physician—Two Millions Without Food.

Peking, March 2.—Famine and the plague are sweeping over China. The known deaths from the plague number 30,000 and according to the official statistics, the death rate averages 200 daily. But the officials have little knowledge of the conditions in the interior or if they have they are not permitting the facts to be known.

It is impossible even to estimate the number of deaths that have resulted from lack of food. Dr. Samuel Kochran, an American, who is engaged in the work of relief, writes:

"One million people will die before the first crop is harvested. This will be scanty, because the people have not the strength to till the soil, and no animals remain for plowing."

The Chinese are directing their efforts to control the plague chiefly along the railways and frontiers, for political reasons. Since the recent Russian request for permission to cross the border and quarantine Chinese towns along the Amur, China, has been attempting to check the plague along the frontier, but the Russian legation says that this has been done ineffectively, because there are no doctors there who are familiar with modern methods of sanitation.

Local authorities including the police and soldiers in former epidemics left the people to die; now they do not care or do not know how to maintain adequate sanitary measures. Japanese and Russians have both offered assistance, but only in a few places have these offers been accepted, the Chinese not liking to receive favors from foreigners whose political motives they distrust.

Physicians engaged in combatting the disease are of the opinion that warm weather will kill the germs, although this may bring only a temporary respite. It is said by the medical authorities that such an epidemic as the present one, which is entirely pneumoniac, has not visited the world since the middle ages.

Owing to the political question involved and the presence of foreigners along the railways, the plague in Manchuria is receiving greater attention than the famine, but the death rate from the famine is many times greater than that from the plague. The famine is the result of the destruction of the crops by a fall of 16 inches of rain in two days last August in a district where the people ordinarily have a hand to mouth existence.

So far Japan and America are the only foreign countries that have contributed to aid the sufferers, but even the extensive assistance that has come from the United States is entirely inadequate. It is estimated that two millions of people are without food and are existing on roots, grasses or anything that affords the slightest possibility of nourishment. Those possessing grain guard it night and day.

Missionaries who are distributing relief, tell of many tragic occurrences—a man on his way to meet them dying on the road; another falling by the wayside as he was returning to his family with a packet of rice. They describe the people as horrible skeletons, some of them with limbs hideously swollen. From the famine the death rate is several thousand daily.

BRANDENBURG UP AGAIN.

Magazine Writer Charged With Forgery This Time.

New York, March 2.—Broughton Brandenburg, the magazine writer, took the stand today in his trial on a charge of forging a publishers' name to a $50 check and complained bitterly to the court of the persecution which he said he had been subjected for the past five years. He had been arrested no less than ten times, he said, since 1908, twice in connection with the alleged forgery of an article by the late Grover Cleveland, once in St. Louis on an abduction charge, once on the check forgery charge and six times in alimony proceedings by his late wife. He blamed the newspapers for much of the persecution. In explaining the check incident he declared he received the check through a man named Max Williams whom he had sent to the publishers with some stories. He denied that he knew it was a forgery until he was arrested.

VETO PRIZE FIGHTING BILL.

Governor Carey Determined Not to Nevadaize His State.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 2.—Governor Carey tonight vetoed a bill legalizing prize fights of 25 rounds in Wyoming. The governor in his veto message said:

"I cannot too strongly condemn the act and I hope there is no man or woman in Wyoming who should be willing to Nevadaize the State."

"His Mother's Thanksgiving." Grand today. **

SCHOOL BURNED AT CHADBOURN

Two-Story Building Destroyed Early Last Night—Loss About $4,000—Legislature Will be Asked for Relief.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chadbourn, N. C., March 2.—The large two-story frame building of the Chadbourn Graded Schools was entirely destroyed by fire at 8:30 o'clock tonight, entailing a loss of something like $4,000 with only $2,500 insurance. When discovered, the entire interior of the structure was in a blaze and nothing could be saved.

The building was completed about four years ago and during the present term housed 300 pupils under the instruction of eight teachers in six rooms. The school was one of the best in North Carolina and was what is known as a State High School. Miss Nannie Leach is the principal and the school has had a wonderful growth. The fire tonight caused much excitement and practically the entire town, which took a great pride in the school, turned out to witness the conflagration, but were powerless to render assistance. It is supposed that the flames originated from a defective flue. The school was dismissed as usual at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and no one had been in the building since that hour. Fortunately there was no wind and the fire did not spread. The school has yet six weeks to run and arrangements are being made for taking care of the advanced grades elsewhere in the town.

Rev. E. T. Wooten, the enterprising county superintendent of public instruction of Columbus, was on the ground and immediately called a meeting of the patrons and friends of the school and it was decided to join in a petition to Hon. J. A. Brown, resident here, to have the General Assembly pass a bill authorizing a bond issue to rebuild the school at once. It is believed that the Legislature will at once pass such a bill and the interruption of the school will be only temporary. The loss of the building and the interruption of the term is a great blow to the community, which have gone about the work of restoring the school in a way that is bound to succeed.

GATE CITY NEWS.

Murder Trial in Progress—Civic League Actove.

Greensboro, N. C., March 2.—Superior court today is engaged in the trial of Claude Gilmer, a negro boy about 18 years of age for the alleged murder of Connie Garrett, another negro youth of about the defendant's age. A special venire of 50 men had been subpoenaed for this morning and the jury was soon selected. The solicitor is assisted in the prosecution by Mr. O. L. Sapp and the defendant is represented by Maj. Charles M. Stedman and Mr. C. C. Frazier. The shooting occurred about two weeks ago at the home of a negro friend of the two boys in the eastern part of the city. Whiskey seems to have been at the bottom of the trouble.

A meeting of the directors of the North Carolina Railroad Company was held yesterday at which time Congressman-elect Charles M. Stedman resigned as president of the company, and Col. Benehan Cameron, of Stagville, was elected president in Major Stedman's place. Major Stedman's term as Congressman from the Fifth district will begin Saturday.

The Greensboro civic league is making preparations for a gala event here on civic day, March 10th. One of the features of the day will be a big parade and a number of prizes are offered for the most attractive turnouts, most attractive decorated bicycles, etc. It is expected that the day will be one of much interest for the people of the city.

GIDEONS ORDER 100,000 BIBLES.

National Plan to Place Good Book in Every Hotel Bedroom.

New York, March 2.—One hundred thousand Bibles has been ordered for general distribution by the Gideons as the members of the Christian Travelers' Association of America style themselves.

The order is said to be the largest ever placed, and it forms part of a national plan to place a Bible in every hotel bedroom in the country.

OUTLINES.

A fight on the permanent tariff board bill was abandoned in the Senate yesterday and probably will not be brought up again. The Senate is now considering a number of appropriation measures.——It seems that the last vestige of doubt about the extra session of Congress disappeared yesterday when President Taft held a conference with Republican leaders. He will call the session earlier than April 4th.——Famine and plague in China is sweeping the country and causing terror. Already 30,000 deaths have resulted from the plague.——Henry L. Meyer, a Democrat, was elected United States Senator in Montana yesterday——The murder of a princess by a cavalry officer, who shot himself, caused an immense sensation in Italy yesterday——The veto bill passed second reading in Parliament in England yesterday.——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid 2 3-8, offered at 2 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 14.60, middling gulf 14.85. Flour quiet. Wheat firm No. 2 red 93 1-2 elevator and 94 f.o.b. afloat. Corn firm, No. 2, 51 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Oats firm; standard white 35 1-2. Turpentine steady.

TAFT DETERMINED ON EXTRA SESSION

Last Vestige of Doubt Disappeared After White House Conference

MAY BE CALLED DURING MARCH

Reciprocity With Canada Will be the Principal Matter Taken Up—Republican Leaders Called. The Features.

Washington, March 2.—The last vestige of doubt that there will be an extraordinary session of Congress called by President Taft to consider the Canadian reciprocity agreement in the now practically certain event of the failure of that measure in the present Congress, disappeared today when it became known that Republican leaders had been called to the White House for a consultation.

"The die is cast," said one of the Republican senators after returning to the capitol.

"Mr. Taft has decided that there must be an extra session and that he will call it earlier than April 4th."

Democratic leaders wanted a month in which to get ready for a special session and President Taft was inclined to accede to their wishes. It became known today, however, that the Republicans favored an earlier gathering as there was no way to avoid coming back. Mr. Taft would be guided by the wishes of the Republicans. It was announced that a conference would be held on the subject probably on next Monday to decide upon a date. March 20th was the date now talked about today at the capitol.

Democratic leaders in the House differ in their views as to the length of an extraordinary session if the President should call one, but all the estimates are that the session would continued until between July 1st and October 1st.

Speaker-elect Clark believes that four or five months would be ample, and that adjournment might be reached during July. Chairman Underwood, of the Ways and Means Committee of the next House, feels that an extra session could wind up its business by September 1st. Representative Henry, of Texas, who will be one of the leaders in the next House, thinks the session might run on until October 1st. All these are, of course, guesses.

The selection of committees, those on accounts, mileage and rules first of all, will be the first work attempted in the event Congress meets in extra session.

The choice rests with the Ways and Means Committee, which is vested with the function of a Committee on Committees, but a Democratic caucus must formally pass upon the committee's action.

Democratic leaders say that the reciprocity measure if not passed by the session at the regular session will pass the House in extra session if the President should call one.

Of the special sessions called in March during the past 40 years, the shortest term was one and one-half month and the longest almost nine months.

The last extraordinary session was during the present Congress, when the Congress met on March 15th and remained in session until August 5th, constructing the Payne-Aldrich tariff laws.

WALLING DEFINES "LOVE."

Most Ambiguous Term in English Language Says Socialist.

New York, March 2.—"Love? That is the most ambiguous term in the English language," declared William E. Walling, the wealthy socialist, when asked point blank today if he ever loved Anna Grunspan, who is suing him for $100,000 for his alleged breach of promise to marry her. After considerable effort to arrive at a complete definition of the word, the defendant declared that "soul" was lacking in his attachment for the plaintiff.

He endured with embarrassment during the late afternoon session the ordeal of having many of his letters read in court and he strongly objected to some of the translations made from the French. In one letter he compared Miss Grunspan to Milton's poetic contrasts "L'Allegro," and "Il-penseroso," because she was "glad and sad" by turns. Walling said that at that time he did know what love really meant.

"You have undergone a change?" he was asked.

"A revolution," Walling answered.

"A Russian revolution?" asked the lawyer.

"I do not care to drag anyone else into this affair," the witness said firmly. His wife, who was Miss Anna Strunsky, is a Russian.

London, March 2.—George Gray, the Australian billiardist, in a game at Southhampton today, made a new world's record at English billiards, with a run of 1,576. The record had previously been held by Roberts, who ran 1,210.

"Little Sister."

Southern story with beatiful Florida scenery—Grand Theatre today. **

ITALY IS STIRRED BY MURDER

Princess Stabbed to Death by Cavalry Officer Who Killed Himself—Tragedy Occured in Rome—Scandal in Case.

Rome, March 2.—Princess Di Trigona, a lady in waiting to Queen Helena, niece of Marquis Di SanGiuliano, the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, and cousin of Prince Di Scalea, Secretary of State in the foreign office, was murdered today in a small hotel in the city by Lieutenant Baron Paterno, a cavalry officer, who then shot himself.

Paterno was still alive when the room occupied by the couple was entered by hotel employe, but the Princess was found lying on a bed dead. She had been stabbed in the neck and death was almost instantaneous.

Princess DiTrigona was one of the most beautiful ladies in waiting to the Queen, and her tragic end has caused a tremendous sensation. She was at the court ball on Monday and attracted more than ordinary attention as well as general admiration. She had a disagreement with her husband, which deeply grieved the Queen. Her Majesty used every influence to reconcile the couple, but without success.

Baron Paterno had been in close attendance on the princess for some time past, engaged a room in a small hotel this morning. Soon he was joined by Princess Di Trigona, and they remained together until the afternoon. A waiter passing through the hall heard a pistol shot, followed by groans. An attempt was made to break in the door, but this proved too strong to be forced and employes entered the room by a window.

The princess, half dressed, lay on a bed in a lake of blood. A dagger had severed the blood vessels in the neck and she had bled to death. Paterno was outstretched on the floor. There was a bullet wound in his breast, made in an evident attempt to commit sufcide, but he was still alive, and was quickly removed to other quarters.

The princess had been summoned to appear before the courts today in separation proceedings brought by her husband. Both she and Paterno were Sicilians. Last Summer the princess was at Saint Meritz, with her two daughters, who are seven and four years old, when she received a letter from Paterno explaining that his debts prevented him from joining her. She was touched by Paterno's recital of his embarrassments and sent him a check, which he turned over to one of his creditors. The creditor, it is said, instead of cashing the check, used it for blackmail purposes against Prince Di Trigona, thus revealing the scandal. It seems that the princess intended the meeting today to be the parting with her lover. When Queen Helena was informed of the tragedy she fainted.

VETO BILL IS GAINING.

Measure Passed Second Reading In England.

London, England, March 2.—Four days of the most uninspiring debate ever given to a measure involving a great constitutional reform came to a conclusion tonight, when Premier Asquith applied closure and the second reading of the veto bill as passed by a majority of 125, the vote being 368 to 243. Prior to this the House took division on Austen Chamberlain's amendment with a majority of 121 against it.

The figures on the veto bill were greeted with prolonged cheers, after which the bill, on the Premier's motion was committed to a committee of the whole hour for this stage which is likely to be deferred for some time to enable the government to dispose of financial business. The opposition leaders are drafting an elaborate series of amendments.

Mr. Chamberlain's amendment which was defeated, as moved on Monday last on behalf of the opposition. It declared that the House would welcome the introduction of a bill which, while reforming the composition of the House of Lords, maintained its independence as a second chamber but declined to proceed with a measure which placed all effective legislative authority in the hands of a single chamber and offered no safe guard against grave changes made without consent of the people. This admission was received with a burst of laughter.

Pending the committee stage of the bill, interest will now center in the expected production next week of Lord Landorne's bill for the reform of the House of Lords.

CLASH BETWEEN JUDGES.

Appears Imminent In Cincinnati Court—The Affidavit.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 2.—A clash between Presiding Judge Charles Hunt and Judge Frank Gorman, of the common pleas court, over a hearing on a motion of Prosecutor Henry Hunt to stifle the affidavit of George B. Cox charging Judge Gorman with "bias and prejudice" appears imminent. At the conclusion of a session of the grand jury today Judge Gorman announced that he would hear the motion on Saturday. Shortly afterwards Judge Hunt announced that he would hear the case tomorrow morning.

The clash if one follows will be the result of a technical interpretation of the law.

"His Mother's Thanksgiving." Grand today. **

THE KOONCE BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Several Amendments Tacked on and Resolution Sent to Senate

THE LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY

Co-Operative Road Bill Defeated in Senate—State Officers as Lobbyists—State Primary Bill Through One Branch.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 2.—The Koonce joint resolution for investigating the conduct of fire insurance companies in North Carolina, with amendments that no member of the General Assembly shall serve on the commission to be appointed by the Governor, and that the cost of the investigation shall be limited to $1,000, passed the House today. The vote was 63 to 39.

The bill was sent to the Senate. An amendment by Connor to allow $25,000 for the expense of the investigation, was voted down.

The House tabled the McPhaul bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in North Carolina and the Battle bill to improve the administration of the criminal law in this State by a change in drawing juries for trial of capital offenses, reducing the challenge, allowing judges to order special venires from adjacent counties and changing the practice as to plea of insanity.

The Senate spent over two hours arguing the House bill to authorize the State to issue 4 per cent. bonds and let the counties have the proceeds on 5 per cent. bonds for road building and finally defeated the bill 23 to 19. During the heated discussion there were vigorous complaints by Senators Barnes and Thorne, especially, that State officers were too active in lobby work for this measure. Thorne declared amid laughter that these lobbyists from the State offices have the lobbyists from the American Tobacco Co., the insurance companies and all the rest of the so-called "special interests" "skinned a mile."

The principal opposition to the measure was the election bond issue that might endanger the State's credit. The bonds issued might reach $16,000,000, it was asserted.

The Hobgood bill for State-wide primaries for all parties on the first Tuesday in August each election year passed final reading 29 to 18. Amendments by Bassett to exempt any party in any county by action of the executive committee prior to July 10, 1912, failed, as did an amendment by Haymore to exempt the Republican party in the State. The bill was sent to the House.

The House bill creating a State Fish Commission to control the commercial fishing interests of the State, passed second reading and was re-referred to Committee on insistence of Senator Martin, of Washington.

The joint legislative committee of Agriculture voted this evening to report unfavorably the bill by Speaker Dowd for the consolidation of , the State Agricultural Department and A. & M. College and recommend that the Legislature provide a committee to investigate the advisability of such merger and report to the next Legislature.

Near-Fight in Senate.

The afternoon session of the Senate took a sensational turn in a sharp tilt between Senators Kitchin and Bassett, a near-fight furnishing the most excitement of the session. It was over a committee reference of a local bill. The heated dispute came so near to blows that both Senators were required by the President to take their seats for using unparliamentary remarks.

The dispute progressed. Senator Kitchin remarked that he did not wish to have trouble in the Senate chamber, but would be glad to meet the Senator from Edgecombe on the outside to settle it. To this remark Senator Bassett replied that he would gladly respond to the call at any time.

Many Private Bills.

Nearly 200 private bills were disposed of during the afternoon session, the most notable ordered enrolled being to provide for the construction and maintenance of the Charlotte-Wilmington highway. Others were to amend the act incorporating the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of North Carolina; authorize Brunswick county to establish a convict force.

Among those that passed and were sent to the House were: Pension bill passed third reading and increasing pensions from $450,000 to $650,000.

The omnibus school bill passed third reading and was sent to the House. It carries a number of minor changes in the State public schools law, especially notable being authority to county boards of education to change special school tax district boundaries.

The Politicians Score.

The House Committee on Elections voted this evening to report unfavorably the Hobgood State-wide primary bill that passed the Senate yesterday. There will be a minority report and a contest on the floor of the House.

Revenue Bill in Senate.

The Senate tonight on the revenue bill agreed on Sections 35 to 70 in

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ANNOUNCEMENT

WE announce to the public of Wilmington and surrounding territory that we have just opened an automobile salesroom at No. 111 Chestnut Street. We are not strangers to you, as we have for many years enjoyed a generous share of business from you through our machinery department, and we are encouraged to expect the same degree of consideration and confidence for our automobile department. For some time we have been South Carolina State distributors for Chalmers and Hudson Cars. The absolute worth of these cars has not failed to impress the public, and we have met with the greatest success in handling them. In fact, our success in placing these cars in South Carolina, together with our extraordinary facilities for taking care of Chalmers and Hudson owners, so favorably impressed the manufacturers that it is at their request that we have established a Wilmington branch, and will in future serve our patrons in that territory with the same attention and care that we have given to our S. Carolina customers.

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SENATE'S NIGHT SESSION.

Tariff Board Bill Up Again—Party Leaders Disturbed.

Washington, March 3. — At 12:30 o'clock this morning the Senate resumed consideration of the bill to create a permanent tariff board. Until that hour the night session was occupied with the purposes of our appointment which will be laid aside in an uncompleted state shortly after midnight. A contest was started immediately between Senator Hale, who wanted the Senate to proceed with the naval appropriation bill, and Senator Beveridge, who pressed for consideration of the unfinished business—the tariff board measure.

It required a roll call to decide the issue in favor of Senator Beveridge, the Senate declining to proceed with the naval bill by a vote of 26 to 37.

During the day the Senate passed the pensions, diplomatic and consular, fortifications and military academy bills, notwithstanding the fact that there was every indication that the Democrats were seeking to delay action on the supply measures.

Republicans came to the conclusion rather reluctantly that the Democrats were in earnest in their filibuster against supply measures. After considering the situation, however, some of the Senate leaders became of the opinion that the administration might be led from a political pitfall, if appropriation measures were forced into an extraordinary session by reason of obstructive tactics on the part of the Democrats.

So many messages from business men have poured in upon Republican leaders, urging them to beseech President Taft not to call an extra session, that the party leaders became greatly disturbed about the future of the party. Many of the commercial interests insisted that Canadian reciprocity was not worth what it would cost the party. These communications — or, at least, many of them—were taken to the White House, and President Taft let it become known that he, likewise, had been bombarded by messages of similar import.

According to the best information at the capitol, President Taft has not wavered in the determination to call an extra session, but had made it clear that he would assemble Congress some time between March 15 and 20, if the Senate failed to act upon the Canadian agreement. It was stated that if any of the appropriations bills failed he would call Congress together immediately after March 4th, allowing practically no interval between the expiration of the Sixty-First Congress and the convening of the Sixty-Second Congress.

Undoubtedly the failure of an appropriation measure would relieve the administration of considerable embarrassment. It would then be realized on every side that an extra session could not be avoided and, in political circles, the Republicans unquestionably would attempt to lay the responsibility upon the Democrats.

Much interesting Senate gossip was circulated on the floor tonight during the discussion of the postoffice bill. It was patent to everybody that the filibuster against the bill which was participated in by Senators Owen, Stone, Bankhead and others, was not resorted to out of any real objection to the measure. Many of the Senate leaders who gossiped about the situation made no secret of the fact that one side of the chamber Senator Beveridge was being hazed by the Democrats and old guard Republicans and Senator Bailey, on the other side, was being punished, for the part he played in the agreement by which a time was fixed to vote on the Lorimer case, and the tariff board measure was made the unfinished business.

Incidentally the minority leadership of the Senate, which will be laid down by Senator Money when he retires on Saturday, was the stake for which the Democrats played. The Stone faction, it was stated was determined that Senator Bailey should not be a contender in that contest if they could help it.

With the postoffice appropriation bill finished, and containing many items that will lead to spirited debate unless dropped by the committee with the naval appropriation bill pending with the great sundry civil bill already reported, and the general deficiency bill almost ready to report, a formidable programme still confronts the Senate.

No further work on appropriation measures will be done until later today when only about 2,400 will remain for the winding up of the Congress. There are conference reports on important measures waiting to be acted upon, and it is evident, therefore, that no chance remains for the enactment of the tariff board bill unless by some miracle the Democrats may be induced to withdraw their objections and permit a vote before noon today.

The House also droned on monotonously in a night session. The only business before it was the adoption of conference reports and the consideration of such Senate measures as were messaged to that body. The balance of the time the members were marking time, the attendance being small and those present occupying their time in story-telling.

Secretary Norton was at the capitol during the evening and is understood to have made several futile attempts to induce Democratic senators not to hold-up supply bills. Among others he talked with Senator Owen. It was not stated that his mission was on behalf of President Taft, but that was the impression gained by those with which the executive secretary talked.

Washington, March 3. — At 1:35 o'clock the second roll call to develop a quorum since the tariff board bill was taken up, was ordered in the Senate. The Democrats vainly tried to have the bill laid aside and the sundry civil bill taken up. Senator Stone led the filibuster in which the whole Democratic side appeared to be engaged.

Washington, March 2.—James C. Napier, a negro, of Tennessee, was named by President Taft today to be register of the treasury.

DEMOCRATS TO REORGANIZE.

Pennsylvania State Committee Decide Upon Reform in That State.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 2.—A complete re-organization of the Democratic party in this State was decided upon by the State committee of that party, here tonight, when the report of the committee of reform Democrats formed at the request of the Democratic congressional delegation from this State was adopted by a vote of 40 to 39. Members of the regular party organization, however, say that the plan which contemplates the selection of new State officers and a new national committeeman, cannot be carried out under the present party rules.

All except five members of the State committee were present in person or by proxy at the meeting which had been called by State Chairman Dewalt at the written request of more than one-third of the members of the State committee.

The report declares that reorganization cannot be effected save by a complete change in leadership, in methods and in policies, which the election returns in November last so tellingly demanded, and recommends that a committee of seven persons be selected with power to elect a new chairman of the State committee and a new member of the National Democratic Committee. Of these seven three are to be selected by the chairman of the State Committee, three by the Reorganization Committee and one by the Democratic members of the 62nd Congress from this State.

"If this plan is agreed to," said the report, "we are willing to proceed with the purposes of our appointment with a strong assurance that we will be able to secure from a large number of contributors the money needed for the proper purposes of the party and so relieve from the humiliating position of being dependent for existence on the contributions of one or two men, who supply the money and dictate its use, and in return assert the right to control party action."

After the original report with its recommendations had been accepted, Chairman DeWalt announced that he would appoint three members of the proposed committee within a few days. The committee on reorganization also said that they would make their appointments very shortly and the congressional delegation is expected to meet tomorrow to select the seventh member.

BUTLER LOST OUT.

Senate Concurs in House's Refusal of Indian Claims.

Washington, March 2.—The Senate today agreed to support the House in its decision to refuse to pay Marion Butler, of North Carolina, $90,000 fees claimed by the former North Carolina senator for services performed for the Coliville Indians.

There is no chance of Butler's claim being agreed to by the Democratic House and Mr. Butler will have to wait for two years at least before he can even hope to get favorable action.

SOUTHERN EQUIPMENT.

One Railway That Does Not Put Up Calamity Howl.

Columbia, S. C., March 2.—"To take care of increased business," the Southern Railway company is about to make extensive purchases of motive power and passenger train equipment and to make important improvement in track facilities beween Asheville and Cleveland by building eight or ten passenger tracks.

Fifty-five locomotives are to be purchased as follows: 25 Mikado type freight; 15 Pacific type passenger and 15 standard switching. The new passenger equipment will include 35 first class coaches, 20 full postal cars, 10 combination passenger and baggage cars and 4 dining cars. The locomotives will be of the heaviest type, designed for the most efficient and economical service, and the passenger equipment will be of the highest class. The passing tracks to be added will greatly increase the capacity of these lines.

The Southern Railway company has also just placed orders of 27,200 tons of 85-pound steel rail which will be used in track betterments. Of this amount 22,400 tons will be furnished by the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, 1,800 tons by the Illinois Steel company and 3,000 tons by the Maryland Steel company.

HIGHEST ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

New Altitude Record Attained at Mexico City by Garros.

Mexico City, March 3.—Roland G. Garros, flying a Moisant monoplane, reached a height of 4,758 feet above the valley of Mexico today. The altitude here is 7,294 feet, thus giving him an altitude from sea level of 12,052 feet. Garros carried a barograph with the authority of the Aero Club of France. This is the greatest altitude ever attained in an aeroplane above sea level.

Washington, March 2.—The House this afternoon passed the bill to appropriate $250,000 to erect a memorial at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, in 1913, in commemoration of Commodore Perry's victory on Lake Erie.

STOMACH LIVER LUNGS

Each of the chief organs of the body is a link in the Chain of Life. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, the body no stronger than its weakest organ. If there is weakness of stomach, liver or lungs, there is a weak link in the chain of life which may snap at any time. Often this so-called "weakness" is caused by lack of nutrition, the result of weakness or disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases and weaknesses of the stomach and its allied organs are cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the weak or diseased stomach is cured, diseases of other organs which *seem* remote from the stomach but which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, are cured also.

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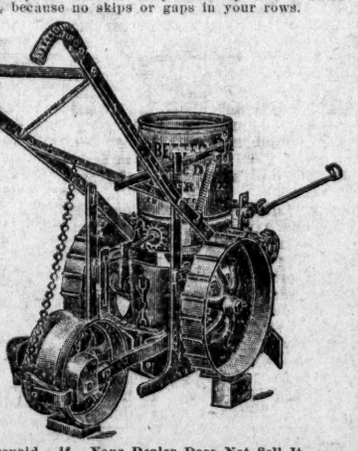

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HAYES CASE SET FOR MONDAY

Prisoners Arraigned in Columbus Superior Court—Railroad Bridge Burned—Wild Turkeys Killed—Fruit Crop Safe.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., March 2.—Last evening the grand jury found true bills against Mrs. Rosa Hayes, and also Neil and Lloyd Hales, as accessories in the killing of Robert Floyd. The prisoners were brought into the court room by the sheriff and jailor, where the formal arraignment was made. They were then carried back to jail.

Today a conference of the lawyers on both sides will be held and the time for trial was set for Monday. There is no talk now of either postponing the case or carrying it to another county.

A prominent gentleman of this county, who was present at the inquest held over the body of Robert Floyd, and heard Mrs. Hayes make her statement, says he is confident that the woman is not in her right mind, and was not at the time she killed young Floyd. He says her manner and the way she made her statement convinced him that she was irresponsible at the time.

There is renewed talk about the youth Lloyd Hayes being the party who did the shooting, but your correspondent can hear of no testimony to connect him directly with the tragedy. The boy is said to bear a bad reputation, and has been in trouble several times before.

Mrs. Hayes is evidently giving way under the confinement and strain on her mind, and there is a decided change in her manner.

This court is larger attended than any for many years. No important cases have an yet been tried, mostly misdemeanors and trafficking in liquor. The penalties are generally a fine and costs.

The bridge over Lumber river on the Coast Line, just beyond Fair Bluff, was yesterday burned, and the passengers had to be transferred to another train, but got through all right. The bridge will at once be rebuilt.

A great many wild turkeys are now being killed in the lower part of the county. One hunter near Regan, in Brunswick, recently killed two large gobblers at one shot, while another hunter from Pireway, in this county, killed four turkeys at a single fire.

The prediction is that the fruit crop is now safe, as the backbone of Winter is thought to be broken. There is promise of the finest strawberry crop in years, and farmers are now putting the finishing touches on their plants. Most of them have been strawed. The growers will generally patronize the Exchange, as it insures competition, and they do not think it had a fair showing last season.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH.

Company of Raleigh Army Troops—Legislative Doings.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 2.—Adjutant General R. L. Leinster has made application to the United States War Department for a company of regulars to be detailed to Raleigh during May for the purpose of demonstrating a great variety of military maneuvers for the benefit of the officer's Camp of Instruction that is to be held here of officers of the North Carolina National Guard as a sort of initiation for the new rifle range just completed. However, the work of the camp of construction will by no means be confined to this new range, as a wide scope of military service will be demonstrated for the instruction of the officers attending.

Announcement is made that the new military company for Charlotte the re-organized "Hornets Nest" company will be mustered in on the evening of March 6th.

The bill placing the officers of Wilkes county on salary and creating a finance committee receives a favorable report from the Senate Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns with an amendment providing that the law shall go into effect December 1, 1912, instead of December 1, 1911, as the bill passed the House.

Senator Hobgood introduced in the Senate today Senate Bill No. 1577 to provide for the withdrawal of securities by Life Insurance companies only with the consent of the policyholders. This is designed to allow companies to withdraw from deposit with the State Commission of Insurance the securities for registered policies where the written release of the policyholder is presented. The bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

NAVAL COURT MARTIAL.

Sinking of Monitor Puritan is to be Investigated Soon.

..orfolk, March 3.—Admiral Marshal commanding the Norfolk Navy Yard, and who will probably be a witness in the court martial of Capt. A. M. Knight, growing out of the sinking of the Monitor Puritan following a test of explosives two months ago, was notified today by the Navy Department that the court martial board would convene here next Tuesday. Admiral Marshall is said to have disagreed with Capt. Knight on the arrangements made for conducting the test, and the failure to keep the Monitor afloat after the explosives were fired resulted, it is claimed, because of the failure of officers to agree. Rear Admiral Robley Evans will reside at the court martial.

TO DO AWAY WITH TRESTLES.

State Railroad Commission Orders Systems to Hurry Up the Work.

Columbia, S. C., March 2.—All the railroads operating in this State must, as rapidly as possible, fill in all trestles which may practicably be so filled with dirt or other substantial material, reporting their progress to the railroad commission and must finish this work within six years, according to a resolution passed by the commission.

A great deal of such work has been done recently and much is projected for the near future.

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MYERS U. S. SENATOR.

Chosen by Montana Legislature—25 Ballots Were Taken.

Helena, Mont., March 2.—Henry L. Myers, Democrat of Rayelle county, tonight was elected United States Senator.

A continuous joint session of seven and a half hours was held by the Legislature this afternoon. Twenty-seven ballots were taken. Myers' name was not mentioned until the last ballot, on which he received all the Democratic votes. He was not an avowed candidate.

Mr. Myers' home is at Hamilton, where he is judge of the district court.

Henry L. Myers was born October 9th, 1862, at Boonville, Mo. He worked on his father's farm, taught school, became a newspaper man and finally a lawyer. In 1893 Mr. Myers came to Montana and opened a law office at Hamilton. He was elected court attorney in Ravelli county in 1894 and in 1896. In 1898 he was elected State senator.

Judge Myers is prominent in Masonic circles.

RIOTS AGAIN AT PLAY.

"Apres Moi" Presented Again In Paris—Duel Resulted.

Paris, March 2.—Henri Bernstein's new play "Apres Moi," was put on again tonight at the Comedie Fracaise after a brief suspension due to the illness of one of the chief performers. The usual disturbance occurred. Magnesium was dropped from the gallery and exploided, causing several women to faint. Outside the theatre there were scenes of exceptional violence. Several thousand manifestants kept the large forces of police and mounted Republican guards under command of M. Lepine, prefect of Paris, busy for several hours. The mounted force charged the crowds repeatedly with drawn sabres and several persons were injured on both sides.

Following bitter newspaper controversies, Marcel Nadud as a substitute for Bernstein, fought a duel with Leon Daudet. Swords were used and Nadud was wounded in the arm.

ASHER C. HINDS QUITS.

Parliamentarian of House to Become A Congressman.

Washington, March 2.—Asher C. Hinds, the parliamentarian of the House, who is officially designated as "Clerk at the Speaker's Table," will tomorrow resign his office. He becomes a representative in Congress from Maine at noon on March 4th. Mr. Hinds has occupied the office for sixteen years, receiving his first appointment from Speaker Reed. The office then paid only $2,200. Now the salary is $3,600 with an additional $1,000 for compiling the annual digest. The Democratic leaders have not yet settled upon a new parliamentarian, the two names most mentioned being N. T. Crutchfield, of Indiana, and Charles R. Crisp, of Georgia, son of the former speaker of the House. Mr. Crutchfield formerly held the parliamentarian's post in the House.

GETS WILMINGTON CONTRACT.

Durham Company Will Build Seaboard Freight Depot.

Durham, N. C., March 2.—Mr. N. Underwood has returned from Wilmington where the Christian Construction Company, of which he is the senior member, was awarded a contract for the building of the new Seaboard freight depot.

This structure is to be a handsome $25,000 building of brick and concrete. It will contain the company's offices and is a very formidable affair. The building will begin soon and the Durham gentlemen, whose operations are now going on in several States, will give as much of their attention to it as they possibly can. The contract was awarded them in open competition and against bidders who have reputations behind them.

THE SUNDRY CIVIC BILL.

Reported to the Senate Last Night—Comes Up Today.

Washington, March 2.—The sundry civil appropriation bill, the largest of all the general supply measures, was reported to the Senate tonight and Senator Hale announced that he would have it taken up tomorrow at 10 o'clock. The report on the bill will not be completed before morning as the committee on appropriations began work immediately on the general deficiency bill, which is the last of the supply measures.

The House tonight approved the Pension Appropriation bill as passed by the Senate.

The Diplomatic and Consular, the Fortifications and the Military Academy bills which were passed by the Senate today, were sent to conference.

WOODMEN OF WORLD.

Head Camp of Jurisdiction "W" to Meet in Greensboro in March.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Salisbury, N. C., March 2.—The head camp of Jurisdiction "W", Woodmen of the World, will meet in Greensboro March 14th and 15th. Several hundred delegates will be present representing 11,000 Woodmen in the State. This order last year made a net gain in the entire country of over 64,000.

Birmingham, Ala., March 2.—Victor H. Hanson, secretary of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association, announced today that the ninth annual convention of the organization would be held in Louisville, Ky., June 13th and 14th.

GREENE AND GAYNOR.

First Named Wants to Sign Pauper's Oath Before Judge.

Atlanta, Ga., March 2.—Benjamin D. Greene, who with John D. Gaynor has just completed a sentence in the United States prison here for defrauding the government in connection with harbor improvements at Savannah, Ga., today filed application for permission to take the pauper's oath with Judge Walter Colquit, United States Commissioner. A hearing on the petition was set for March 7th.

In addition to their prison terms Greene and Gaynor were sentenced to pay a fine of $575,000. Both men, it is said, are practically penniless and to escape this fine and secure their liberty it is necessary for each to subscribe to the pauper's oath. Gayner is expected to file a similar petition within a few days.

PLUNGED THROUGH TRESTLE.

Engineer Was Killed in Pennsylvania Accident.

Harrisonburg, Pa., March 2.—A trestle gave way today on the Shenandoah Iron & Coal Company's narrow guage railroad near Liberty Furnace, Shenandoah county, and an engine and one car plunged 25 feet, leaving two cars on the track. The engineer of the train, James Sine, had his skull crushed and died instantly. Fireman Thomas ultz had a leg broken, and his head cut, but he probably will recover.

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We, the undersigned, being a majority of the Board of Directors of the National Stamp Vending Machine Company, do hereby certify that at a meeting of the board called for that purpose and held on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1911, said board, by a majority of the whole board, did adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this oard, it is advisable and most for the benefit of the National Stamp Vending Machine Company that the same should be forthwith dissolved; and to that end it is ordered that a meeting of the stockholders be held on Thursday, the 30th day of March, 1911, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the office of the company, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., to take action upon this resolution; and further, that the Secretary forthwith give notice of said meeting and of the adoption of this resolution within ten days from this date, by publishing the said resolution, with a notice of its adoption, in the "Morning Star," a newspaper published in the city of Wilmington, N. C., for at least four weeks, once a week, successively, and by mailing a written or printed copy of the same to each and every stockholder of this company in the United States.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the corporate seal of said company, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1911.

(Signed)
J. W. MURCHISON,
W. E. PERDEW,
A. B. WILLIAMS.

: SEAL. :

Attest:
A. B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in a proceeding entitled Chas. C. Loughlin, administrator of Thad. F. Tyler vs. Lenora V. Tyler, et al., the undersigned administrator will sell at public auction for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county on March 25th, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real property, belonging to the estate of Thad. F. Tyler.

First Tract: Beginning on the south side of the Turnpike road at a point near the old toll house and where the turnpike road intersects the western side of the Masonboro road, marked by a stone, runs thence with the southern edge of said Turnpike road northwestwardly 150 feet, thence southwestwardly at right angles with said road to the northern edge of the right of way of the Tidewater Power Company, thence eastwardly with said right of way to the line of the said Masonboro road, and thence northwardly along said Masonboro road to the beginning.

Second Tract: The store lot on the northern side of the said Turnpike road, directly opposite the old toll house and the tract above described, conveyed in a deed recorded in Book 35, page 438 of the records of New Hanover, to which deed reference is hereby made.

Dated and posted this 23rd day of February, 1911.

CHAS. C. LOUGHLIN,
Administrator of the Estate of Thad. F. Tyler. fe24-1aw4w

Gaylords Great Premium Sale

has been a great success, and will last six days longer, ending Saturday night, March 4th. Special things on sale this week: We will sell 10-qt. Enamel Ware Dish Pans for 22c.; 6-qt. Lipped Sauce Pans for 10c. each; 10-qt. Block Tin Dish Pans for 10c. each; galvanized water buckets for 10c. each.

These goods will be on sale at these prices on Monday.

We will sell Dress Ginghams at 4 1-2c. per yd.; we will sell 27-in. Bleaching, good quality, at 4c. per yd.; we will sell Unbleached Shirting at 3 1-2c. per yd.; we will sell Cotton Blankets for 18c. each; we will sell Vaseline for 2c. a jar; Talcum Powder, a good quality, for 4c. per can.

These goods will be on sale Tuesday at these prices.

We will sell Crosset's $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes at $2.75; we will sell Dunlap's $5.00 and $6.00 Shoes and Oxfords for Men at $2.89; we will sell one hundred pair of ladies' shoes in assorted sizes, $2.00 values, at $1.19; we have 75 pair of Ladies' Shoes in $1.50 line, for 98c.; twenty-five cent Ladies' Girdles with Supporters, for 10c., and our 40c. and 50c. Corsets at 19c.

These goods on sale at these prices on Wednesday.

In Men's Pants, one hundred pair, upto-date make and pretty patterns, $1.25 values at 89c.; a lot of $2.00 Men's Wool Pants, at $1.19 per pair; one hundred Men's Suits in snappy patterns, all-wool, from $6.00 to $9.00 per suit—to be sold for less than half price. Your choice at $3.98.

These goods on sale Thursday.

Special Sale on Muslin Underwear on Friday.

We will sell good Corset Covers, well made, at 9c. each; a 20c. Corset Cover, trimmed in lace, 13c; full-sized gowns, nicely made and trimmed, 37c.; Children's Pants, nice quality, at 9c. per pair; $1.00 value Ladies' Gowns, for 78c., and the 75c. value we will sell you for 54c. A big lot of $1.00 R. & G. Corsets will be sold for 49c.; Ladies' White Skirts will be 43c., value, 75c. All new goods, sold at about half price.

Saturday, the last day of the week, and the last day of the Sale, we will sell everything on this paper just as advertised for each day in the week.

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11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount ... Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar.	Weldon ... Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar.	Petersburg ... Lv.	9 13am	1 36am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.	Richmond ... Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.	Washington ... Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar.	Baltimore ... Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 40am	Ar.	West Philadelphia ... Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.	Manhattan Tr. (a) .. Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	b5 50am	Ar.	NEW YORK ... v.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm

(7th Ave. & 32nd St.)

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.
b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48		*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON ... Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount ... Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv.	Rocky Mount ... Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar.	Tarboro ... Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.	NORFOLK ... Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

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55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar. Charleston Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar Savannah Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar Albany Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar. Thomasville Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. Montgomery Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar. JACKSONVILLE Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 16am	Ar. Sanford, Fla. Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar. TAMPA Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar. ST. PETERSBURG Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar. FORT MYERS Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

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55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 30am	Ar. Sumter Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar.. COLUMBIA Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am		Ar. AUGUSTA Lv.	2 30pm	
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv COLUMBIA, Son. Ry. Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar. Saluda Son. Ry. Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar. Hendersonville Son. Lv.	8 15am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar. ASHEVILLE Son. Ry. Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm		Ar. Knoxville Sou Ry Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am		Ar. Louisville Sou. Ry Lv.		8 00am
8 00am		Ar. CINCINNATI Q. & C. Lv.		*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia.

55—SLEEPING CARS, Wilmington to Columbia, Columbia to Asheville and Asheville to Louisville and Cincinnati.

54—SLEEPING CARS Cincinnati and Louisville to Asheville, Asheville to Columbia and Columbia to Wilmington. Sleeper from Columbia open to receive passengers at 10 P. M.

50—SLEEPING CAR Columbia to Wilmington.

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Sleeping car leaving Wilmington 8:45 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M.

57	51	55	*Dly	Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun. only	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON.	Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 09pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN	Lv.	*11 40am	*9 50pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN.	Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm.	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	CONWAY.	Lv.	x8 40am	3 30pm	4 30am

59	53	* Daily.	Daily ex. Sun	60	52
6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON.	Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.	Fayetteville	Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.	Fayetteville	Ar.	6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.	SANF. RD.	Lv.	5 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily.	Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv.	WILMINGTON.	Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
8 22pm	7 42am	Ar.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar.	Nor. & Sou. Junction.	Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar	NEWBERN, N. C.	Lv.	*9 30am	3 30pm

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, 1911.

TO THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:25
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:35, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.
Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15 A. M.; 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 5:55, 6:35, 8:15, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Friday, March 3rd, 1911.

People who jump at conclusions are liable to slip up.

Little secrets grow greater the oftener they are aired.

Many a politician hangs his hope on the line of his argument.

It is easier to tell the truth than to lie, but some people never did like to take it easy.

It is said lemon juice kills the typhoid fever germ. Then it is not so bad to be handed a lemon.

"Every man must do something," declares a lecturer. That's decidedly better than to do some other fellow.

From the standpoint of the sheep killing dog, the work of the North Carolina Legislature has been entirely satisfactory.

The London Express says "Englishmen object to the American manner of eating oysters." Who's eating these oysters, anyhow?

Like two farmers who fall out over a dividing line between their farms, two politicians will be sure to disagree over their line of argument.

Fortune may knock at a man's door and not be recognized but when misfortune knocks it makes itself known by the manner in which it can be felt.

It is again being denied that "all men are born free and equal." Some people never stop to think that men are born free of wearing apparel and equal in innocence.

An effort is being made in New York to eliminate profanity from the stage. There is no excuse for it on the stage but some bad actors in the plays make it more excusable in the audience.

Probably the West will grow jealous of the East since bank robberies and train hold-ups are getting to be so common on this side of the continent. Robbers seem to follow in the wake of prosperity.

A Maryland girl intended to elope but was held-up by a case of mumps. Perhaps that is one case where affliction was a blessing in disguise. Nevertheless, her case of mumps was hard on the fellow.

The people want to elect United States Senators because they do not like the way Legislature's elect them. Popular election of Senators would hardly result in such a scandal as the election of Senator Lorimer, of Illinois.

Senator Lorimer may be entitled to his seat, in the eyes of the law; but, in the yes of the people, he is guilty of holding a seat which he knows came to him by corruption of the Legislature of a soverign State. It doesn't make so much difference who is guilty of the corruption.

Richmond reports a case which apparently proves that scarlet fever can be carried through the mails. Just before his death in Philadelphia a few days ago, William T. Mooring wrote a letter to his brother, John L. Mooring, at Richmond. Now the latter is precariously ill with the same disease, although he was well before he received the letter. Physicians in attendance are convinced that the germs were undoubtedly carried through the mails.

ADVERTISING TO REACH VOTERS

The strenuous direct municipal primary election in Chicago on Tuesday, in which both parties voted for their choice for mayor, reminds us that advertising by candidates in order to get the attention of voters, is not altogether new—not even in North Carolina.

During the primaries and canvassing contests prior to nominating conventions in North Carolina, the candidates in recent years have more than ever resorted to advertising as the best means of reaching the voters and challenging public attention. Time has been when some candidates or their friends would take up valuable newspaper space, free of charge, to proclaim the availability, the qualifications and deserts of aspirants for office, but they "rode a free horse to death." Most of the newspapers, thereupon, decided to quit being imposed upon and established a rule that all articles in behalf of candidates must be paid for, and so it is that during election years the coffers of Tar Heel newspaperdom are more or less swelled. Nevertheless, there are quite a number of newspapers which still submit, more or less willingly, but often against the grain, to being imposed upon by long communications for the benefit of some fellow's political fortunes.

However, it is getting to be pretty well recognized now that it is nothing but right to pay for the space which such communications consume, because space is worth money to newspaper publishers and neither should they be expected to pay money out of their own pockets for composition of a class of matter which in no way concerns them, frequently doesn't even interest the public, and which crowds out valuable news features of a paper. Newspaper publishers have decided to make publication of such articles a business matter, because it is business for the candidates and is worth something to them, while articles advocating their claims are not worth a cent to a newspaper. Some years back we have seen candidates or their friends get mad as old Tucker because they were not permitted to wade in and fill space for nothing, while the mere suggestion of a charge for such matter would arouse great indignation. As a matter of course, it was unfair to the newspapers for their space to be taken up by several opposing candidates, and so newspaper people now wisely charge for all political publicity and feed all candidates out of the same spoon.

As such matter is now paid for, naturally it assumes the character of advertisnig, for really that is what it is. It is publicity aimed to bring about certain results and that kind of publicity is advertising. It has thus come about that candidates do a big amount of advertising during campaigns and they have found it the best and most economical way to reach voters, as it is the most direct and most appealing of all the known methods for attracting public attention and gaining favor. It has not altogether put hand-shaking out of business, but it has largely taken the place of public speaking, through it has both those old methods skinned to a finish. There is another thing about it, and that is that it demonstrates the effectiveness of advertising and it brings about full recognition and appreciation of the different methods of newspaper publicity—the best of all the known means of advertising.

In the Chicago primaries on Tuesday former Mayor Carter H. Harrison, won over former Mayor Edward F. Dunne for the Democratic nomination. The Republicans nominated Charles E. Merriam, professor of political economy at the University of Chicago, who had four Republican opponents, making five Republican candidates, while the Democrats had three. The campaign was a bitter one and on primary election day one man was killed and several injured in difficulties around the polls. Pre-eminently it was an advertising campaign and apart from its mudslinging feature, it was the means of demonstrating what the dispatches say was "a new method of electioneering"—that is, adopting advertising schemes on a scale unparalled in the nation. Every spare billboard in Chicago—a city of billboards—was taken by the campaign managers, Democratic and Republican. It is estimated that more than $250,000 was expended in taking bill-board space and in printing immense 20-foot poster cartoons that were used by the candidates. Electric signs of the most costly type were erected in every section of the city and a fortune was expended in costly banners. Newspapers were used by every one of the candidates, while expensive books and pamphlets were thrown broadcast. It was an expensive campaign, even for a big city like Chicago with 392,000 registered voters. The candidates were wealthy and some of them spent more than the mayor's salary amounts to in a year. Chicago's mayor receives $18,000 a year, $6,000 more than the governor of Illinois, and the mayor's term is four years. So apparent did it become that certain aspirants were spending many times what their salary would be as mayor, in their effort to secure the nomination, that the popular demand forced the candidates to make public their campaign contributions and expenditures.

Harrison, Democrat, has been mayor four terms, and it is said he will beat his Republican opponent, Prof. Merriam, in the city election which takes place April 4th. If either is elected, Chicago will have a good mayor, as both are foes of corruption and graft. In fact, all eight candidates in the primary declared for civic virtue, which is a good sign since it indicates that public opinion in the great city of Chicago is so strong for public uprightness that men running for office have to appeal to that sentiment.

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THE CASE OF LORIMER.

The action of the United States Senate in voting 46 to 40 in favor allowing Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, to retain his seat, lacked just 40 votes of exonerating him. He retains his seat with a bare majority of six votes but so far as the question of guilt is concerned the public will look on it as a mistrial. He got the benefit of the doubt by a small a majority but he cannot consider the result as a compliment.

Senator Lorimer was charged with securing his election by bribery and corrupt methods and while the decision of the Senate leaves him in possession of his seat, it does not explain why members of the Illinois Legislature were debauched to secure his election. The corruption fund was not dispensed for fun and it was not furnished by generous persons who wanted to do a favor for Lorimer—at least, none of them have come forward to take the blame and clear his skirts. Legislators who accepted bribes to vote for Lorimer did not take it as a joke, and the real truth about it is that whether Lorimer were guilty of the the corruption or whether his adherents were the guilty ones, it besmirches his election although it did not vitiate it in the eyes of the majority of the senators. He retains his seat but the blot of corruption which gave him that seat has not been wiped out. That blot remains and from now till doomsday it will stain the toga which he wears by the bare consent of the Senate.

Probably from a legal point of view, the seat to which Lorimer was elected belongs to him, as responsibility for the corruption committed in his behalf was not proven on him beyond a reasonable doubt. Nevertheless, the corrupt deed was committed and proven but the Senate was not able to say that Lorimer committed it. Evidently it is a case of getting off under the benefit of the doubt and upon legal technicalities, and now that Senator Lorimer has not been held responsible by the Senate he should do the square thing by the people of Illinois by denouncing proven corruption in making him Senator and by declining an honor secured or procured by any such means. Otherwise, he will hold his seat with full knowledge that it did not come to him honorably—even though he may not have been guilty of the dishonor.

In the Senate vote on Wednesday, the North Carolina Senators divided. Senator Simmons voted with ten other Democrats in favor of Lorimer. Those 11 Democrats voted with 35 Republicans and it was Democratic Senators, who saved Lorimer's mutton. Senator Overman voted with 17 other Democrats against Lorimer and those 18 Democratic Senators were joinned by 22 Republicans. More Republicans that Democrats voted, not so much against Lorimer, probably, as they did as a protest against corruption by whomsoever it was committed.

We anticipated that Lorimer would be voted to hold his seat, but we expected it from Republicans. The Democrats who voted in favor might have done so because of technicalities involved, but they missed a fine opportunity to vote with 18 Democratic Senators and 22 Republican Senators in protesting against debauchery in the choice of a member of the highest legislative body in the world, as Americans look at it. Senator Lorimer may not have been proven guilty, but corruption was on trial as well as he, and every Democrat could safely have voted in condemnation of a practice that seriously menances and ultimately would undermine the very foundations of popular government.

When any United States Senator procures or secures his seat by or through fraud and corruption it constitutes a National crime. The beneficiary may not be guilty, but it is certain he holds his seat by means of a deed that makes money more powerful than the will of the people.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A common "cold in the head" one of those things which make a usually voluable person a mute as to certain consonants, has been found to cost $44.34. This is what the Chamber of Commerce, which has been investigating colds, has found out. The statistics have been compiled from observation of 15,000 cases. The cost is in lack of wages, doctors' bills, economic loss to the community, etc. There is this consolation, however, Changes in weather, changes in clothing, and low shoes make no difference. The germ will get you anyway, if it starts after you.—New York World.

Do you know your worst enemy? Dr. Stiles, the government health expert, says it is dirt, filth—just plain filth. That does not sound nice, to be sure. It is not nice. Filth cannot possibly be nice. Yet Dr. Stiles says that it is the truth. And sometimes the truth is not nice. Practically one-half of the common diseases, he says, are caused by filth, and more than half of the deaths are due to filth diseases. To his mind "race suicide" is a problem far less direct and urgent than that of dirt in the household. Summing it all up, Dr. Stiles says dirt is our very worst foe and the one we should fight hardest.—Savannah News.

Men should not rejoice at the illfortune of their neighbors, but surely Democrats will be pardoned amusement at the plight of the Republican party these days. The Democratic party has not been so badly divided for forty years as is the Republican party today. The country does not appear to have fully realized just how terribly split up our friends are. Here is a Republican President, declaring for free trade with Canada, and depending on Democratic votes and Democratic leadership to get his measure on to the statute books. The old time leaders of the House and Senate, the Dalzells and the Paynes, and the Hales, and the Carters, grimly refuse to accept the Democratic doctrine proclaimed by the President, and the Republican insurgents likewise refuse him the support upon which doubtless he counted with absolute faith. He now is turning to the Democrats to help him out and they are responding with a will.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

A prominent man in Missouri lost his health and was taken to a sanatorium near Chicago. After looking the patient over for some days and questioning the man about his habits, the great doctor said: "You need to drink more water. Nature cannot do her work properly with the average man unless supplied with some eight or ten glasses of fluid, counting coffee and all, within the twenty-four hours." The patient recovered under this simple treatment. Years ago the present editor of the leading Baptist paper at St. Louis, then a young man, was quite thin and wrinkled. Recently, looking ten years younger, he said, in answer to our question about his improvement: "It is due to drinking more water. I saw a paragraph about it in the paper, and so, as I went about the city attending to my work, whenever I happened to pass a suitable place—or even a place that was not suitable—I would stop and take a drink of water. And for years my health has never been so good."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MINERS ENGAGE IN RIOT.

Trouble at Amherst, N. S.—Manager of Mine Injured.

Amherst, N. S., March 2.—The defection of a score of mechanics from the ranks of the striking colliers at the Spring Hill mines of the Dominion Steel Company, was followed tonight by a riotous demonstration participated in by nearly 500 strike sympathizers, in which James Sharp, manager of the mine, was injured. Troops were called out, but before the soldiers arrived the homes of the mechanics had been wrecked. When the troops appeared the streets were quickly cleared.

Leaders of the strikers who are members of the United Mine Workers of America, secured warrants for the arrest of Manager Sharp, and the chief of the company's special police, charging these officials with having incited the riot. Both men were arrested.

Tonight's outbreak was the most violent of a series of demonstrations which have occurred since the United Mine Workers began, 20 months ago, their effort to secure recognition of their Union as against the provincial mine workers association.

Warning to Railroad Men.

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BAPTIST LAYMEN.

Interesting Sessions Just Concluded at Capital City.

Raleigh, N. C., March 2.—The sessions of the conference of the North Carolina Baptist laymen, held in the First Baptist church here, are marked by a well defined interest in larger gifts to missionary objects. The conference opened last night with a splendid address by Rev. Charles E. Maddry, of Statesville, on the theme, "The Ideal Laymen." Dr. Maddy took the position that the ideal layman must be a man with a vision of the lost world, yet with larger hope and faith fill in the matter of duty toward the world which was lost. Following Dr. Maddy the large audience listened to a thrilling address on "The Holy Spirit and Missions," by Rev. R. J. Willingham, D. D., of Richmond, Va., the secretary of the foreign mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

This morning the conference enjoyed an hour discussing the question of tithing. Dr. T. B. Ray, of Richmond, was in charge and after the discussion delivered a very practical address on "Model Mission Study."

Prof. C. E. Brewer, of Wake Forest College, discussed Baptist progress in North Carolina.

Thin afternoon Hon. J. H. Tucker, of Asheville, is the speaker and tonight Dr. Victor L. Masters, of Atlanta, Ga., will deliver an address on the subject, "Can the South Stand the Test of Prosperity?"

This is the first conference held in this State by laymen of the Baptist denomination and the success of the meeting will encourage leaders to do more aggressive work.

LAKE SHORE CUTS.

Reduces Hours and Number of Employes in Locomotive Shops.

Toledo, Ohio, March 2.—A reduction of 10 per cent. in wages, curtailment of the number of employes and the working hours from ten to eight, has been ordered for the locomotive department of the Lake Shore railroad in Toledo. The order which was effective this morning involves a payroll approximating $19,500 per month, and the pay envelopes of about 95 machinists and boiler makers. Instructions are to lay off men wherever it is possible to do so. The places of the 15 boiler makers who struck nearly two weeks ago, have been filled.

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ONLY FEW CASES SMALLPOX

Compulsory Vaccination the Means of Stamping Out Disease in Wilmington—Board of Health Hears Long Report.

The regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon of the City Board of Health was featured by a report from Dr. W. D. MacMillan and Dr. Joseph Akerman, county and city superintendents of health, respectively, showing in detail the successful steps taken to prevent a smallpox epidemic, which threatened the city and county some weeks ago.

It was strongly brought out that the victims of the few scattering cases developing during the past few weeks are personn who either left the city to avoid compliance with the compulsory vaccination order or were not successfully vaccinated. The number of cases is rapidly diminishing and there are now probably not over 30 cases in the city. The meeting was presided over by Mayor MacRae with Dr. A. H. Harriss, Dr. Akerman, City Engineer Humphreys and Mr. Joseph D. Smith in attendance. Reports of the health department for the month of February showed that there were 35 deaths, 16 whites and 19 colored; 36 births, 11 whites and 25 colored. There were 5,756 inspections of premises; 2,650 surface closets ordered cleaned; 1,000 orders issued for disinfectants, and 400 orders filled. There were no cases of diphtheria remaining March 1st, only two cases of scarlet fever and 31 cases of smallpox. During the month there were reported 70 new cases of smallpox, but there were 126 releases, which brought the number remaining March 1st to 31, and this number will be greatly diminished by releases during the next few days. There were 206 fumigations of rooms during the month.

Mr. Smith called to the attention of the board complaints received by him from residents in the southern section of the city to the effect that the city carts had been dumping carcases with trash deposited in that section and that they felt that this was responsible for much of the sickness among the people living in that vicinity. The city has one cart to gather up all the dead animals and slops, but it seems that there is more work of this kind than one cart can well do, and therefore, it is thought that occasionally the other carts take off the carcasses and do not later turn them over to the cart designated for this purpose. Upon motion of Dr. Harriss the board decided to request the Board of Aldermen to instruct the superintendent of streets to require all the city carts to carry a box for the collection of dead animals and later turn them over to the cart designated for hauling off carcasses. When Mayor MacRae notified Supt. Grant yesterday afternoon of the action of the board, the superintendent stated that all the cart drivers had already been given such instructions and that he would see that they were carried out.

The following is the full report of Drs. MacMillan and Akerman as read to the board yesterday afternoon:

"To the Board of Health of Wilmington, N. C., and the Sanitary Committee of New Hanover County:

"Gentlemen:—We herewith submit this, our report, in reference to the recent outbreak of smallpox and our work in connection with carrying out your vaccination order, but before presenting our report of the work done, we desire to call your attention to the following: Since the latter part of 1909 and the early part of 1910 smallpox has been prevalent in several counties in our State, and in the adjoining portion of South Carolina. In fact, a recent report from United States statistics shows that smallpox has been prevalent in over seventy counties in our State. In addition to this among these there have been a number of mild cases. As will be seen, quite a number of the milder cases in rural districts, as well as in our own city, were never reported, and probably a large number of these carried on their usual occupations and the community was exposed to taking the disease not only from the patients themselves, but from the products of their labor. Thus you see, the source of a number of cases whose origin at first sight seemed obscure.

"Our first case of smallpox was reported February 21, 1910, and a few scattering cases followed afterwards. An investigation showed that our smallpox hospital was inadequate, by reason of loss by fire of one building and the dilapidated condition of other buildings, in addition to this the supply of bedding and other equipment was very meager. The situation was thoroughly discussed at the regular meeting of the City Board of Health, March 4, 1910, and the following resolution was sent to the Board of Aldermen: 'The Board of Health recommend that the Board of Aldermen examine the pest house and have it repaired and equipped for occupancy in case of need.' However, no action was taken on this recommendation. Again at the regular meeting of the City Board of Health April 4th, 1910, the situation was again discussed, the secretary of the board was instructed to again remind the Board of Aldermen of the present condition of the smallpox hospital, and impress upon them the necessity for immediate action; in accordance with their instructions the communication was sent to the Board of Aldermen, however, no action was taken.

"Owing to the failure of the proper authorities to take action in the matter, the superintendent of health presented the situation to the president of the State Board of Health and at his request a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was called May 7th, 1910. Dr. G. G. Thomas, president of the State Board of Health, appeared before the board and at his suggestion a committee was appointed and the buildings were equipped and put in temporary repair, a keeper was appointed and all patients who were not self-sustaining and able to maintain quarantine at home were cared for in this manner. Since that time the smallpox hospital has been almost constantly occupied, rendering it impossible to secure contractors to make necessary additions and repairs to enable us to adequately care for those suffering with the disease. This explains why we were forced to care for such a large number of smallpox patients at their own homes, entailing a large amount of public expenditure.

"At the beginning of the school years the question of the vaccination of school children as well as others, was discussed by the health authorities of both county and city. Communications were sent to the school authorities urging the enforcement of the State vaccination laws, and the community at large was advised, through the public press, to be vaccinated. Both city and county health offices providing free vaccination for all who reported at these offices. The vaccination of all contacts was carried out by both city and county authorities; so that from September 1st until enforcement of the recent compulsory vaccination order, approximately 2 500 persons were vaccinated from these two offices including school children. In addition, you will recall that the county health authorities took stringent action in regard to all schools.

"In carrying out the joint order of the county Sanitary Committee and the City Board of Health, we adopted a house to house canvass in both city and county, we adopted a slightly different procedure for carrying on the canvass in the city and outside the city limits. In the work outside the city limits, the county superintendent of health has employed several physicians to make a house to house canvass, vaccinating the inmates of each house. Realizing that one of our chief sources of danger was the large number of laborers employed in our industrial plants, we visited these and with the volunteer help of several of the local physicians, we vaccinated the employes of these plants. In this connection we would note the commendable action of some of the industrial plants, in having all their employes vaccinated at their own expense by employed physicians.

"All schools were visited and children not showing satisfactory evidence of vaccination were either vaccinated or sent home to be vaccinated by their own physicians.

"We were unable, after advertising, to secure the whole time of a sufficient number of physicians to carry on the house to house canvass within the city limits, so we adopted the plan of using detailed officers from the regular police force to visit each house and serve notice on each occupant, requiring them to be vaccinated at the two health offices or by their private physician. As a check, cards were issued to all who were vaccinated by the public vaccinators, or presented certificates of vaccination from their physician. In response to these notices large numbers reported at the two offices for vaccination, for several days reaching approximately one thousand a day. We believe this method saved considerable expense, as the extra clerk hire in issuing cards and checking up returns from officers would have been necessary had the work been done by physicians; moreover, each physician would have required the services of one or more special police officers.

"In estimating the number vaccinated we have arrived at the following approximate figures: Vaccinated from September 1st, 1910 to March 1, 1911: City health office, 12,000; county health department, 8,030; by physicians, estimated from druggists' sale of virus, 7,000; a total of 30,000.

"Doubtless a number of these are re-vaccinations, and a considerable number were excused by reason of having had smallpox or having been recently vaccinated. A few were excused by reason of serious illness. These figures correspond with the number of cards issued. We secured 30,000 cards and have only a few left over. Comparing these figures with our estimated population and with the number who have had smallpox, beginning with the severe epidemic following the Civil War, we can readily see that the community has been thoroughly vaccinated.

"An interesting feature of the situation is seen in the few scattering cases now developing, in almost every instance we find that the patient has evaded vaccination by leaving town or by presenting certificates of exemption from their family physicians, or the vacination was unsuccessful. Another interesting feature is that the one member of a household who succeeded in evading vaccination developed smallpox while the remaining inmates of the house who were successfully vaccinated escaped.

"In closing it is worthy of note that we have met with comparatively little resistance. The co-operation of the colored population deserves special commendation."

Dr. Akerman stated after the reading of the report that there had been only two cases of smallpox in the city in the last two weeks among persons who have recently been successfully vaccinated, the others being among those who either evaded vaccination or were not successfully inoculated.

Funeral of Mrs. McCartney.

The funeral of Mrs. J. W. McCartney, whose sudden death occured Tuesday night, was held from the residence, corner Third and Martin streets, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Adjutant Williams, in charge of the local post of the Salvation Army, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, and the pallbearers were: Messrs. G. H. James, J. D. James, Walter Walton, Walter McCartney and W. R. Dosher.

Were Married Yesterday.

Joseph L. Buie, the young man arrested at Warrenton, on a warrant charging him with seduction and brought back here late Wednesday night by Constable Savage, and Miss Hollan Horne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Horne, of the Delgado mill village, were married at an early hour yesterday morning, Rev. J. M. Plowden performing the ceremony. The marriage of the couple stops the prosecution of the defendant on the seduction charge.

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FRANCES WILLARD MEMORIAL

Interesting Services Last Night at First Baptist Church Under Auspices of W. C. T. U.—Address by Mr. Wilson.

Most interesting, helpful and inspiring services as a memorial to Frances Willard, the beloved founder of the organization, were held last evening under the auspices of the Wilmington Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church. There was quite a large attendance and those present joined sincerely in the spirit of the service.

Mrs. E. R. Clarke, president of the W. C. T. U., presided at the meeting and the feature was a splendid address by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, presiding elder of the Wilmington District, M. E. Church. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, and Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Church. During the evening there was appropriate and well rendered readings by Mrs. Osborne and Miss Lottie Smith with a very charming solo by Miss Maude Bulluck.

During the evening a very liberal offering was received for the Frances Willard Memorial Fund which will be used in the work of the W. C. T. U. The service was much enjoyed by all in attendance.

MR. JOHN DAVEY WRITES.

Interested in Wilmington and Efforts for a City Beautiful.

Mr. John Davey, who is pleasantly remembered in Wilmington for the very interesting and instructive address he recently delivered in the High School auditorium, writes the city editor of The Star as follows, from Little Rock, Ark:

Wilmington is so situated that her future is pledged by the very location she occupies. As to when her development will come depends on the citizens of today. You can move forward at once or remain dormant for future generations to sow and reap the harvest that is for you, if you see your opportunity. Everything is ready now.

Am delighted to see that J. Horace McFarland is coming among you. Let everyone interested in the city be on hand. Then do as he will suggest. We have no wiser, more practical man in civic work in all America. To hear him means to be born again, civicly. Hope to communicate with Superintendent Blair in a few days, and I want every child in Wilmington, white and colored, to belong to "The Bird and Tree Band of America."

You should take steps at once for a city park. A splendid location lies about two miles from the center of the city, toward the Sound. It lies between the beautiful boulevard and the street car line. Lovely pines and other growth already there. Procure enough of it before the city enlarges. Mr. Adam Emple and Mr. H. M. Chase can point out the spot. Don't fail to hang the "tree butchers" or put them in the workhouse. At any rate, stop them from murdering trees. You have some fine trees still remaining. You will find it a wise investment to preserve these arboreal monarchs by intelligent skill.

Get your children ready for the work of making a real "Wilmington Beautiful." JOHN DAVEY.

THE SCREEN ORDINANCE.

Will Be Given Further Consideration by Aldermen This Afternoon.

At the request of Aldermen Hinton and Hall, of the screen ordinance committee, and Alderman Stone, who has also considerable interest in the proposed measure, Mayor MacRae yesterday issued a call for a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when it is hoped that a satisfactory screen ordinance may be adopted. The ladies of Sorosis, who are urging the screen ordinance, have been invited to attend and offer any suggestions which they think should be incorporated in the ordinance designed to protect meats and other foodstuffs from flies, insects, etc. It is understood that a majority of the board favors adoption of an ordinance that will require the screening of all meats, vegetables and other foodstuffs offered for sale in the stores and on display on the streets and sidewalks. The market men themselves have not entered any objection to the proposed ordinance and it is believed that the measure will be favorably acted upon by the Aldermen.

BEGIN WORK AT SOUTHPORT.

Next Monday on Railroad to Connect That Town With Wilmington.

Work will commence Monday at Southport on the new railroad now in course of construction in Brunswick county, which will connect that town with Wilmington in the near future. Work on the railroad has been in progress for some time in the upper part of Brunswick and the fact the work of grading and preparing the road-bed is to begin at the extreme end of the proposed railroad will be learned of with much interest.

There will be 50 men to begin work at Southport on Monday morning and these combined with the others employed in construction of the road-bed makes quite a large force. Doubtless the work will go rapidly forward now and the proposed line completed at no distant date.

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PLANS CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

Enthusiastic and Representative Meeting in Court House Last Night—Arrangements for Lecture Wednesday Night.

There was a representative and enthusiastic attendance of men and women interested in civic improvement at the special meeting of the Wilmington Civic League held in the Court House last night and several phases of the work which will be undertaken by the organization were discussed. The interest displayed and the tenor of the remarks of the speakers indicates that through the medium of this organization the public generally may be aroused to the importance of civic improvement with the result that there will be hearty co-operation between the public and the city officials who are charged with the responsibility of keeping the city clean and in a thorough sanitary condition.

That such an organization can accomplish great things in the way of interesting the citizens generally to the extent of inducing them to keep their premises in thorough sanitary condition and in aiding the health authorities of the city in enforcing the sanitary laws, goes without saying, because it has been the experience of similar organization in other cities. This league, as its objects are generally understood, is to wage such a campaign for a cleaner and healthier, with the resultant more beautiful, Wilmington that will enlist the sympathy and aid of every citizen, from the well-to-do to the most humble cottage dweller, and to give the city officials their hearty support in everything that tends to a materialization of these objects—a united and concerted effort to make Wilmington even a healthier city than it has ever been in the past. Cities everywhere are becoming more and more to appreciate the value of organized and united efforts in civic improvement, and it is now taking deep root in Wilmington, as evidenced by the fact that since the last meeting of the Civic League a large number of new members have been enrolled. This, too, when there has been no canvassing for members. Soon there is to be a campaign for new members and it is believed that several hundred citizens will be enrolled and that they will enter heartily into the work of the organization. The canvass for new members will probably be in the nature of a button campaign, which should prove very popular. The league has received a large number of buttons, on which appear the letters "W. C. L." and these are given as receipts for the dollar which is paid as the membership fee, the money to be used in furthering the work of the organization. Plans for such a campaign were discussed last night, but the details will be arranged later.

It was also brought to the attention of the meeting last night that the ministers of the city, or a large portion of them, have consented to preach special sermons on civic improvement Sunday, March 12th, which will be observed in Wilmington as "Sanitary Sunday." The two weeks following is appointed as the time for special efforts in cleaning up the streets and premises and the league has been assured of the co-operation of the city authorities. One week the special work will be north of Market street and the next will be devoted to the territory south of Market. The city forces will be increased and the citizens will be asked to co-operate to the extent of giving their premises a thorough cleaning and having the trash so collected deposited in a receptacle on the side of the street, where it may be secured without inconvenience and loss of valuable time by the city employes. It is proposed to give Wilmington a "good, general and thorough cleaning up," which will be the first visible results of the efforts of the civic league. Then will follow other things tending to civic improvement. These plans were outlined by President Adam Emple at the meeting last night and were most enthusiastically received by those present.

Considerable interest is being manifested now in the address to be delivered in the auditorium of the High School next Wednesday evening by Hon. J. Horace McFarland, president of the National Civic Association, who comes here under the auspices of the civic committee of North Carolina Sorosis. Mr. McFarland will visit a number of the more important cities of the State, including Raleigh and Greensboro, which places are also putting forth special efforts to have a cleaner, healthier and more beautiful city. He will doubtless be greeted by a large audience in this city, and the members of the civic league and the various civic committees hope to secure not only inspiration but much valuable information from his lecture. At the meeting last night Mr. H. deW. Rapalje was elected as the representative of the Civic League to assist the civic committee of Sorosis in arranging for the visit of the lecturer.

After a two hours' discussion plans for carrying forward the work of the organization, the meeting adjourned shortly after 10 o'clock, subject to the call of the president.

Lecture at St. John's Postponed.

The stereopticon lecture for the Bible Class of St. John's, which was to have been given this evening in the parish house, has been postponed on account of the joint service at St. James, Church.

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The Recorder's Court.

There were only two defendants in yesterday's session of the Recorder's court. George Bishop, for assault with deadly weapon upon Hilda Williams, a negro woman, was fined $25 and costs. According to the evidence the defendant endeavored to slash the negress with a knife but succeeded only by cutting her clothing. Burt Gliderstreet, white, charged with vagrancy, is a typical hobo and arrived in the city only a few days ago. Judgment was suspended upon condition that defendant leave town before night, which he agreed to do.

Back From Boston Trip.

Mr. J. W. Freeman, of the firm of Chesnutt & Freeman, wholesale boots and shoes, returned yesterday morning from a stay of two weeks in the Boston markets where he purchased the large stock of Spring and Fall footwear for his firm. Mr. Freeman was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Freeman and sister, Miss Carrie May VonGlahn. They returned by New York, where they spent a few days, reaching Wilmington yesterday morning.

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Friends of Mr. M. B. Rahm will be delighted to know that he is rapidly convalescing at Hendersonville, N. C., and hopes to be able to return to the city in about six weeks fully restored to health and his accustomed strength.

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There will be an oyster roast Saturday afternoon of this week at the residence of Mr. James E. Hall, at Winter Park Gardens, for the benefit of the Chapel Circle there. All friends are cordially invited and are assured of a most pleasant occasion.

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The Home Science Department of Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Library Rooms at the City Hall. An interesting programme under the direction of Mrs. Hugh MacRae and Mrs. J. Walter Williamson, will be presented, and a full attendance of the members is requested.

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The Good Shepherd organization announces that plans are being perfected for a grand military fair in this city on April 27th and 28th. A number of committees are at work and something new and novel and of an elaborate nature is promised. It is not unlikely that several military organizations will take part and some fancy drills and other maneuvers will be introduced. The committees will announce their plans more fully in the near future.

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MOCK MARRIAGE TO OCCUR AT BOYS' BRIGADE ARMORY.

Miss Long and Mr. Short will be married at the Boys' Brigade Armory tonight at 8:30 o'clock for the benefit of Fifth Street M. E. Church. The ceremony will be performed by "Dr." Wilbur Dozier, in the presence of as many friends and relatives as care to attend at the very small admission of 10 cents. There will be a complete wedding party and a reception following, at which refreshments will be served and a delightful programme of instrumental and vocal music rendered. The entertainment will be unique and pleasant for all who attend. Remember the hour, 8:30 o'clock, and the place, the Boys' Brigade armory.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. W. S. Robinson, of Ivanhoe, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mayor Price Furpless, of Southport, spent yesterday in Wilmington on a business trip.

—Mr. Maxwell, representing the large crate manufacturing establishment at Calypso, Duplin county, was in the city yesterday on a business trip. He has just returned from a business trip up the Carolina Central and was here on his return to Calypso.

LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday E. Y. Davis and wife transfer to Robt. C. Platt and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of 17th, 150 feet north of Market street, 50x92 feet in size.

—Alex. Harrisson, a 14-year-old negro boy, was arrested at Seventh and Nun streets at midnight by Officer D. W. Coleman on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon, to-wit: a pistol, which was found on the lad's person. The boy said that his parents are dead. He was locked up and will be given hearing this morning.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT.

Two Games to be Played at Boys' Brigade—Men's Meeting.

At the Boys' Brigade tonight the basketball games for the Honnet trophy will be resumed after an interruption of two weeks. Two fast games will be played. The Seminoles will meet the Stags and the Lions the Kangaroos for the second time in this series. Both teams will have out their best players, who will put forth great efforts, as the season is drawing to a close, and the race for the cup is arousing great enthusiasm among both players and spectators. It is by no means certain yet who will be the winners. The public is invited to be present to cheer their favorites on to victory. The first game will start promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

Sunday afternoon the regular meeting for men will be held in the armory. The speaker will be Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church. Mr. Adams has never been heard at the Boys' Brigade, and no doubt a very large number of men will attend the meeting. The Acme Male Quartette will render selections and there will be other musical features. All men are cordially invited. The meeting will begin at 5 o'clock.

SIGNAL OFFICER'S FLIGHTS.

Experimenting With Aeroplanes At Fort McIntosh Yesterday.

Laredo, Texas, March 2.—Three experimental flights were made today by Lieutenant Benjamin D. Foulois and Philip C. Parmalee, of the signal corps, U. S. A., and the Wright Brothers force of aviators, at Fort McIntosh today, in preperation for a flight from this city to Eagle Pass, probably on Saturday. The distance ranges from 91 to 106 miles, according to the route followed.

A wireless telegraph system was installed on the bi-plane this afternoon. By this means the aviators expected to complete the journey in two hours.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE BURNED.

Young Ladies Are Forced to Leave in Scanty Raiment.

Florence, Ala., March 2.—The Florence University for Women was destroyed by fire this morning at 3 o'clock. The fire progressed so rapidly the young ladies were forced to leave the building scantily clothed. Practically everything in the building was consumed. The loss will reach $100,000.

NO LONGER ON THE PAY ROLL

Three Members of Street Commission as Now Constituted Decline to Draw Amount Allowed Them—Statements.

Through the filing with the clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance yesterday the statement of the expenditures for the month of February, it was learned that three members of the Street Commission, as now constituted, have declined to accept further compensation from the city. The Street Commissioners are allowed $100 a year, except the chairman, who gets more, and it is understood that those who have been drawing the $8.33 a month since the sale of bonds last year decided that with February they would not permit their names to be placed on the pay roll. At the time this decision was reached Mr. W. L. Parsley was a member of the board, but since then he has tendered his resignation, which was recently accepted.

The other members of the commission who declined to draw further salary are Messrs. Wm. E. Worth, George Heyer and R. H. Brady. The pay roll for the month of February is about $25 less as the result. The statement of the commission shows a balance on hand February 1st of $91,778.90; disbursements for the month, $506.20, leaving a balance on hand March 1st of $91,272.70, of the $103,082.61 received for the bonds sold last year; or, in other words, $11,809.91 of the bond money has been expended.

The statement of Water and Sewerage Commission for the month of February was also filed with Capt. Thos. D. Meares, clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance, yesterday. On February 1st there was a balance on hand of the water and sewerage bond money of $71,051.59. Disbursements during the month, Hazelhurst & Anderson, engineers, $709.93; Crane Co., pumping station, $130.91; Alphons Cusfidis Chimney Construction Co., pumping station, $15, a total of $855.84, leaving a balance of $70,195.75 on March 1st, but it is understood that since then bills to the amount of $25,000 or $30,000 in connection with the water at the pumping station have been filed, shaving the balance on hand down to $40,000 or $50,000.

Donaldson Vs. Wilmington.

The Fayetteville Observer: "Much interest is being taken in the basketball game to be played on Saturday night in the armory between the Donaldson Military School and the Wilmington High School. The game is sure to be fast and hotly contested, since the greatest rivalry exists between the two schools in athletics. Last Fall the D. M. S. and Wilmington football teams met twice, each game resulting in a tie. The game here ended 5 to 5 and the contest in Wilmington was 0 to 0. The basketball contest on Saturday night will be the first meeting of athletic teams representing the schools since the football season, and each will work hard to win. Some of the Wilmington players were on teams that defeated Durham recently in Wilmington. Donaldson won from Durham 30 to 8 last Saturday night. From this it would seem that the game should be clse. The D. M. S. cadets believe that they have the best preparatry school team in the State, and are confident of winning."

NEW YORK SITUATION.

No Successor to Depew Before Term Expires on March 3rd.

Albany, N. Y., March 2.—That no successor to United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew will be elected before the expiration of his term on March 3rd, became evident tonight when most of the members of the Legislature left for their homes after arranging pairs until Tuesday next.

Another futile ballot was taken today which developed no material change in the line-up. Efforts to bring about another conference of Democratic senators have not been abandoned notwithstanding Charles F. Murphy's reported opposition to such a motive and next week's developments are already awaited by those interested.

Governor Dix expressed great satisfaction when informed tonight of the selection of a Democratic United States Senator in Montana to succeed Senator Carter following a protracted deadlock. The Governor said he hoped New York would follow Montana's example.

BURGLARY AT DAYTONA.

More Than $50,000 in Gems and Jewelry Stolen in Florida.

Daytona, Fla., March 2.—A series of robberies culminating with the burglary of the home of Mrs. Rogers Whinfield, at Sea Breeze, last night, is estimated to have netted a gang of burglars more than $50,000 in gems and other jewelry. According to the report of Mrs. Whinfield, jewelry valued at $25,000 was secured from her home, including a pearl brooch and two diamond pendants worth $10,000.

This robbery followed the burglarizing of the homes of E. H. Hotchkiss here, and J. D. Price, at Ormond. The report to the police shows that at each place jewels valued at $15,000 were taken.

..Theatrical..

"A Trip to Africa," was presented at the Academy of Music last night by the Black Patti Musical Comedy Company, the house being taxed to its utmost to accommodate the large audience, composed mostly of colored people. However, there was quite a number of white people present, half of the house down stairs being reserved for them, and they enjoyed the performance greatly. "Black Patti," and company were very good. In the company there are several very fine voices, and the comedians also are good.

The bill today at the "Theatre Beautiful" will surpass yesterday's and those who saw the pictures yesterday can appreciate what this means. The most interesting picture on the programme today is "Little Sister." The Kalem Stock Company, than which there is none better, has been down in Florida all Winter making pictures, and naturally the subjects were woven about incidents in Southern history. "Little Sister" is the latest effort of this popular company and will be found a very interesting picture. Mr. Joe McAnnallan will sing the catchy little song, "I Want Someone to Flirt With Me," which has made a big hit all over the country ever since its production, and is just the kind of song that suits Mr. McAnnallan's voice. With his tasty way of rendering all his songs, this will no doubt be a real treat. In addition to the above picture, there will be two other high class films, "His Mother's Thanksgiving," and "The New Stenographer." The latter is described as being a screaming comedy, and these days something to laugh at is always welcome. There are lots of very ridiculous situations, and the mere fact that it is a Vitagraph production guarantees the quality. The orchestra which is always a big attraction, has some good "rags" and will serve them up in fancy style. A big show for small money. Doors open daily at 11 A. M.

At the Bijou.

Three striking films will feature the bill at the Bijou today. "The Girl from Arizona" is a strong Western drama full of heart interest, while another that savors of the plains and the rugged country beyond the Mississippi is "The Musical Ranch," which is full of fun and plenty of interest. another big and sensational comedy film is "Getting Sister Married." This is by the Essanay Manufacturing Co., and is one of the very best. The illustrated song will be "Cristo Colombo."

Joyland.

The special Western film, "The Frontier Celebration," was presented at the little Market street play house yesterday and exceeded all expectations. The management can truthfully say now that it was the greatest picture ever presented in Wilmington. The little theatre was crowded all day, and many remarks were heard that would indicate that it was well received by everyone. The same picture will be on again today, the admission being 10 cents for this day only. Every Joylander who missed it yesterday should be on hand today and witness a film containing 3,000 feet of up-to-date, besides two or three other topliners which will be presented today. The little theatre is making good, and deserves the patronage of everyone who likes motion pictures. Daily and continuous from 2 to 11 P. M.

The Crystal Palace.

The change of programme, which went into effect yesterday at the Crystal Palace, is an entire success in every respect. Mr. Billy Van, the whirlwind dancer and his dainty little partner, Miss Clark, are introducing a new line of songs and steps in their dancing, in fact, the act is changed in such a manner that one would think it was performed by entirely new performers. Mr. Dixie Taylor has changed his monologue and introduces several good coon songs, as well as his dog Jasper. Mr. Summers the comedy instrumentalist has changed his act considerably and is playing a new selection on his Violingraph.

TURKS AND GREEKS.

At Outs Again and Trouble Seems Certain.

Constantinople, March 2.—To prevent encounters between the troops on the Turko-Greek frontiers, which of late have been frequent, the Turkish government recently proposed the appointment of a commission of inquiry. To this proposal the Greek government assented. An incident, however, has since occurred which threatens to sidetrack the appointment of this commission.

According to the offical Turkish account, two Turkish soldiers were enticed across the frontier and murdered in a Greek blockhouse. The porte demanded the surrender of the bodies between proceeding with an investigation of the affair. The Greek government today replied that the soldiers had fallen into a stream and the bodies have not been recovered. The Porte declares this explanation to be inadmissible, and has repeated its demand for the surrender of the bodies.

Amherst, N. S., March 2.—Troops have been called out to suppress serious rioting at Spring Hill, where a mine strike has been in progress for twenty months. The homes of miners have been attacked and the manager of the mines injured.

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TREATY FIGHT IN CANADA.

Protracted Discussion in Parliament —Some Features.

Ottawa, Ont., March 2.—Reciprocity debate in the House of Commons dragged today and the indications continue to point to a protracted discussion and a long session. In some quarters it is believed that the coronation in London in June is the only thing that will prevent Parliament from sitting all Summer.

William German, member from Welland, one of the few Liberals, who have declared against the bill, made the chief argument in opposition to reciprocity. He did not however, believe that reciprocity meant annexation.

"No one in Canada need fear," he said, "but I believe the Dominion will be injuriously affected if these plans for free trade become effective."

"There was a time," Mr. German continued, "when both Canadian parties wanted reciprocity, but that was when the Dominion was in swaddling clothes and believed that the nursing bottle of reciprocity was necessary for development. That day has long gone by. Canada has reached the status of manhood and does not need reciprocity today."

Mr. German advised Sir Wilfred Laurier to stop reciprocity, where it now stood. The agreement, he contended, should not be ratified, but instead the Canadian members, who were going to London in the Spring to attend the Imperial Conference and the coronation should arrange with the British government for free trade within the empire. That was the reciprocity he favored.

P. V. Carvell, liberal member from New Brunswick, said: "It is practically the unanimous wish of the electorate of the marine provinces, conservatives as well as liberals," he said, "that there should be freer access to the American markets for the natural products of Canada."

Under the agreement he felt sure there was no possibility that any Canadian interest would suffer. On the other hand they would all be greatly stimulated. The debate was continued until next Tuesday.

HOLT AS PEACE LEADER.

Editor President of Third National Peace Conference.

Baltimore, Md., March 2.—Announcement was made today of the selection of Hamilton Holt, editor of the Independent, as president of the third National Peace Conference, which will be held in Baltimore, May 3rd to 5th next. Theodore Marburg, of this city, secretary of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes will act as chairman of the executive committee.

Plans for the coming congress which promise to be of the most notable in the history of the movement for international peace are taking shape. The conference will deal with the two leading lines of peace work, namely, the awakening of the public conscience by addresses directed against the "folly and the injustice which flow from war together with the economic waste of universal armaments" and the practical means of making war difficult by establishing institutions which will take away the excuse for war.

DOCTORS WERE DUPED.

Paid to Represent Fake Insurance Company in New York.

Philadelphia, March 2.—Charged with victimizing physicians in all sections of the country by means of an alleged beneficial insurance organization called the "Knights of Modern Chivalry," Norman Hicks was arrested at his home here today and held in bail for his appearance in Syracuse, N. Y. Hicks is alleged to have represented himself as the head of the organization with headquarters in Schenectady, N. Y.

Physicians, it is alleged, were induced by means of circulars sent through the mails to $20 for the privilege of acting as physicians for the company.

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RIFLE SHOOTING MATCHES.

Triple Tie for First Honors—The Highest Score.

Washington, March 2.—Results of the sixth week in the inter-scholastic rifle shooting matches were announced today. The triple tie for first honors that existed at the close of last week was broken by Culver, Indiana, military academy, losing to Harvard school, of Los Angeles, Cal. Two teams tied for first place in the league the Harvard-Culver match was the closest fought of the week. Both made the same total score, 909, but Harvard won out by having the highest score at the standing position which was 442 to 430. Among other matches for the week were: Salt Lake City, Utah, high, defeated Kentucky military institute of Lyndon, Ky., 890 to 818.

Marist College, of Atlanta, Ga., defeated St. Matthews School, of Burlingame, Cal., 814 to 0. The latter has withdrawn.

RECIPROCITY OMITTED.

Michigan Republicans Not Endorsing the Treaty.

Saginaw, Mich., March 2.—Despite a stirring appeal by Governor Osborn, the Republican State Convention here today omitted from its platform an endorsement of Canadian reciprocity. All the nominations which were for minor offices were unanimous.

Governor Osborn in his address declared: "It is impossible to endorse the Taft adminstration without endorsing Canadian reciprocity, the greatest of President Taft's works," but the delegates from the farming sections were understood to be opposed to reciprocity and the platform coming from the resolutions committee without any mention of the pending treaty was adopted by the convention practically without debate.

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HIGH MARK FOR MAY COTTON

Cotton Then Turned Easier Under Realizing and Was Nervous and Unsettled—Opened Steady At A Decline.

New York, March 2.—After making a new high mark on the movement of May contracts during today's trading the cotton market turned easier under realizing, or selling for a reaction, and was nervous and unsettled in the last hour and closed weak at a net decline of from 6 to 20 points; generally 11 to 20 points lower on the old crop months.

The market opened steady at a decline of 4 to 8 points under realizing and in sympathy with lower cables than looked for, but slowly advanced on a renewal of bull support and a scare of May shorts with that position selling up from 14.54 to 14.65 inside of the first ten minutes. This reflected an advance of 7 points over the closing figures of last night and of 95 points from the low level of last month but other positions were slow to following the improvements and offerings showed a tendency to increase above 14.60 for May. At first selling was very cautious for while the bulls seemed to be taking profits on bulges they gave support on moderate dips and all sorts of rumors were circulated regarding the intentions of leading interests with reference to demanding cotton on contract during the balance of the season. Later, however, offerings became a little swift as shipping seemed to be withdrawn and towards the close selling became rather general on Washington reports indicated increased likelihood of an extra session of the Senate, rumors that the advance in the near months here was attracting a renewal of scattering spot shipment from the South, the smaller exports and claims that the firmer tone of raw material had failed to stimulate the demand for goods.

Closing prices were at the lowest point of the day.

Receipts at the ports today 10,897 bales against 8,705 last week and 9,383 last year. For the week 95,000 bales against 108,045 last week and 73,091 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,369 against 1,003 last year. Today's receipts at Houston 3,207 against 1,448 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 14.60; middling gulf 14.85; sales 5,180 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed weak.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
March	14.33	14.42	14.27	14.35
April	.....	14.47	14.47	14.35
May	14.54	14.65	14.46	14.46
June	.....	.....	.....	14.31
July	14.43	14.48	14.29	14.29
August	13.98	14.02	13.85	13.84
October	12.75	12.80	12.78	12.73
December	12.61	12.70	12.61	12.61
January	.....	12.63	12.63	.....

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Holiday; net receipts, 4,743; gross receipts, 4,743; stock, 133,400; coastwise, 3, 906.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 3-16; net receipts, 2,369; gross receipts, 2,369; sales, 1,725; stock, 148,761; continent, 8,109.

Mobile—Net receipts, 475; gross receipts, 475; stock, 17,703.

Savannah—Quiet, 14⅝; net receipts, 971; gross receipts, 971; sales, 1,250; stock, 71,058; coastwise, 1,400.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 53;; gross receipts, 53; stock, 23,035; coastwise, 170.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 171; gross receipts, 171; stock, 13,558; coastwise, 997.

Norfolk—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 628; gross receipts, 628; sales, 345; stock, 21,915.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14¾; net receipts, 1,085; stock, 5,566; coastwise, 2,243.

New York—Quiet, 14.60; gross receipts, 2,817; sales, 5,180; stock, 268,759.

Boston—Quiet, 14.00; net receipts, 78; gross receipts, 705; stock, 8,837; Great Britain, 846.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.87; gross receipts, 308; stock, 2,683.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 300; gross receipts, 300; coastwise, 300.

Minor Ports—Stock, 6,113.

Total today at all ports—Net, 10,873; Great Britain, 846; continent, 8,100; stock, 721,388.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 84,868; Great Britain, 19,859; France, 10,566; continent, 51,287; Japan, 11,646.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,676,331; Great Britain, 2,917,064; France, 807,229; continent, 2,337,403; Japan, 129,700; Mexico, 1,625.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Holiday; net receipts, 3,207; gross receipts, 3,207; shipments, 5,727; stock, 81,560.

Augusta—Firm, 14⅝; net receipts, 143; gross receipts, 143; shipments, 2,224; sales, 1,798; stock, 55,638.

Memphis—Steady, 14⅛; net receipts, 615; gross receipts, 1,015; shipments, 2,320; sales, 1,900; stock, 178,780.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14¼; net receipts, 4; gross receipts, 905; shipments, 1,331; stock, 23,830.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 290; gross receipts, 299; shipments, 247; stock, 18,750.

Little Rock—Steady, 14⅜; net receipts, 346; gross receipts, 346; shipments, 458; stock, 32,114.

Louisville—Firm, 14⅞.

Total today—Net receipts, 4,614; gross receipts, 5,915; shipments, 12,307; sales, 3,098; stock, 390,684.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Spot Moderate, Prices Unchanged—Sales and Futures.

Liverpool, March 2.—Spot moderate business done, prices unchanged. American middling fair 8.16; good middling 7.84; middling 7.72; low middling 7.52; good ordinary 7.26; ordinary 7.01.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,900 American. Reciepts 13,000 including 3,500 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet. March 7.48 1-2; March and April 7.48 1-2; April and May 7.49; May and June 7.49 1-2; June and July 7.48; July and August 7.45; August and Sept. 7.22 1-2; Sept. and Oct. 6.89 1-2; Oct. and Nov. 6.77; Nov. and Dec. 6.78; Dec. and Jan. 6.70; Jan. and Feb. 6.69 1-2.

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Florence Howard, 683 tons, Farrow, C. D. Mafflitt.

Clifford N. Carver, 973 tons, Olsen, C. D. Mafflitt.

T. W. Dunn, 635 tons, Perkins, C. D. Mafflitt.

Joel Cook, 319 tons, Loveland, C. D. Mafflitt.

Madeleine, 394 tons, Follett, C. D. Mafflitt.

Warren B. Potter, 311 tons, Hammett, C. D. Mafflitt.

Perry Silzer, 1,208 tons, Risley, C. D. Mafflitt.

G. J. Cherry, 468 tons, Day, C. D. Mafflitt.

John B. Blemiller, 858 tons, Adams, C. D. Mafflitt.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

C. C. Railroad—17 bales cotton; 19 barrels tar.

Atlantic Coast Line—154 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 55 barrels rosin; 91 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—171 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 55 barrels rosin; 110 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 2.—Flour quiet.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Rye—Dull.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 93 1-2 elevator and 94 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 3-8 to 5-8c net higher. May 96; July 94 11-16.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, 51 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 3-4c advance. May 55 1-2.

Oats—Firm; standard white 35 1-2. Futures closed nominal.

Beef—Easy.

Lard—Weak.

Petroleum and Rosin—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw weak; refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net advance of 10 to 14 points. Spot—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 12 7-8; Santos No. 4, 13 1-4. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4 nominal. Havre was 1-2 to 3-4 frantcs lower.

Butter—Easy; creamery held extras 29; first 17 1-2 to 18 1-2; seconds 16 to 17; state, dairy common to fair 15 to 19; factory current make first 16 to 16 1-2.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Weak.

Cabbages—Unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil.

Cotton seed oil was lower under liberal tenders on contract, reports of cheaper crude, scattered liquidation and in sympathy with weakness in associated markets. Futures closed 5 to 12 points lower, March 6.72 to 6.73; April 6.73 to 6.80; May 6.82 to 6.84; June 6.88 to 6.91; July 6.92 to 6.94; prime crude 6.75 to 5.80; do. Summer yellow 6.70 to 6.80; do. Winter yellow 6.90 to 7.20; prime Summer white 6.90 to 7.30.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady, at 86¾ cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $6.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet $5.50 per barrel, for hard; $7.25 for dip; virgin, nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

Spirits Turpentine	6
Rosin	55
Tar	110
Crude Turpentine	1

Receipts same day last year, (—) casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 111 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—171 bales; same day last year, 99 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 25th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.75; white lady finger, $3.00; clay peas, $2.00 per bu.

POTATOES—Yams, .75 per bu; Irish potatoes, .80@.90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, .18@.20 per lb.; sides and shoulders, .15@.16 per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, .15@.16 per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .60 per head.

EGGS—Dull, .15 per doz.

SHEEP—Out of season.

DID NOT REGARD ADVANCE.

Foreign Cotton Markets Closed With Downward Tendency Again.

Special Star Telegram.)

New York, March 2.—Europe again refused to regard the advance here as indicative of an upward movement, and closed with a downward tendency. Covering of the May position continued all day, carrying that position nearly 20 points over July. We notice some little cotton beginning to point this way for delivery. After advancing to a new high point the market slowly reacted until the last hour when New Orleans broke sharply on reports of a crop estimate of 12,300,000 bales on the present insight movement, which caused some of the Wall Street holders to sell out their cotton, as the stock market was weak on the prospect of an extra session of Congress. The decline this afternoon created an impression that the foreign market would again be low tomorrow.

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"Little Sister."

Southern story with beatiful Florida scenery—Grand Theatre today. **

THE STOCK MARKET GOSSIP

Sahrp Declines in Issues More Frequently Traded In—Opened Weak and Sold Off Steadily—Good News.

New York, March 2.—Sharp declines among the stocks more commonly traded in resulted from heavy selling today on the stock exchange. Th prominent issues lost from one to three points and almost all of them, with the exception of Reading fell below the low level established last Friday following the announcement of the freight rates decision.

The market opened weak and sold off in the first hour. In the afternoon the selling movement was extended and there was a further break. The market grew feverish and fell off steadily to the close, which was at almost the lowest prices of the day. Liquidation of long stocks was in part responsible for the downward movement although short selling reached large proportions and was a potent factor. Stocks showed little evidence of support the day passing without an upturn of consequence.

Nervousness as to the outlook for the near future was apparent in the growth of the bearish feeling. Advices that an extra session of Congress was definitely expected at Washington were the most disturbing element and served to increase apprehensions of tariff legislation. The approach of Monday with its possibilities of decisions by the Supreme Court in the anti-trust cases, and reports of possible dividend reductions by important Eastern railroads were further deterents to bullish operations.

The day was not without good news although traders were not in the mood to place great weight upon it. The announcement of the head of the Harriman lines that double tracking of those roads was to proceed regardless of the freight rates decision was followed a decision to expend all surplus for the year over the fixed charges for improvements. The Erie report for January which was among the day's budget, showed an increase of approximately $100,000 in net earnings in the main line. Delaware and Hudson and Chicago St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha reported small increases which were offset by decreases for Delaware and Lackawanna and Western, Boston and Western, Boston and Maine and Norfolk and Western. In the case of each of the companies, which reported decreases larger gross revenues were earned the shrinkage being due to heavier operating expenses. January earnings thus far reported as unfavorable as a whole and their showing was doubtless one of the causes of the less cheerful feeling in the financial community.

London was again a heavy seller of our stocks here and total sales from that center in this market thus far this week are believed to approximate 75,000 shares. Bonds were heavy. Total sales par value $3,146,000. United States 4s declined 1-4 on call. Total sales stoks 674,700 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	101
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	101
U. S. 3s, registered	102¾
U. S. 3s, coupon	102¾
U. S. 4s, registered	115⅝
U. S. 4s, coupon	115⅝
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s ofd	78¼
American Agricultural 5s	102¼
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	107
American Tobacco 4s	84
American Tobacco 6s	106⅝
Armour and Co. 4½s	93¼
Atchison gen. 4s	98⅝
Atchison cv. 4s	107¼
Atchison cv. 5s	106
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	93⅞
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98⅛
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92½
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90⅜
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	83½
Central of Georgia 5s	108
Central Leather 5s	90⅜
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	122⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	100⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 5s	96½
Chicago and Alton 3½s	70
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	96⅛
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	96¾
Chic., Mil. and St. P. gen. 3½s	92⅜
Chic., R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	73
Chic., R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	88¾
Colorado Industrial 5s	79
Colorado Midland 4s	66½
Colo and Southern ref. and ext. 4½s	98⅝
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98⅞
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	93¼
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	92⅜
Distillers' 5s	78¾
Erie, prior lien 4s	86¾
Erie, gen. 4s	74⅝
Erie cv. 4s, series "A"	77
Erie, cv. 4s, series "B"	70½
General Electric cv. 5s	147¾
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	96¾
Interborough-Met. 4½s	78½
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	66
Japan 4s	88¾
Japan 4½s	94⅝
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73¾
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93¼
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98⅝
Missouri, Kan and Texas 1st 4s	97⅛
Missouri Kan. and Texas gen 4½s	86¼
Missouri Pacific 4s	80⅜
Nat. Rys of Mexico 4½s	94½
New York Central gen. 3½s	88¼
New York Central deb. 4s	92⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	134
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	99½
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	103⅜
Northern Pacific 4s	100
Northern Pacific 3s	70⅝
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	93⅛
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96⅜
Penn. con. 4s	103⅜
Reading gen. 4s	97¼
St. Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s	82
St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s	87
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	78
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	90¼
Seaboard Air Line 4s	75⅜
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92⅛
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	97⅜
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94⅞
Southern Railway 5s	107⅜
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77½
Union Pacific 4s	100⅛
Union Pacific cv. 4s	103⅞
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	96⅜
U. S. Rubber 6s	103¾
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105
Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s	101½
Wabash, 1st 5s	106
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	68⅜
Western Maryland 4s	86¼
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92½
Wisconsin Central 4s	93⅛

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	30
Amalgamated Copper	61⅝
American Agricultural	57¼
American Beet Sugar	45¼
American aCn	98
American Car and Foundry	52
American Cotton Oil	60½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23½
American Ice Securities	21
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	36¼
American Smelting and Refining	73½
Amer. Smelting and Refining, pfd	105
American Steel Foundries	46
American Sugar Refining	118
American Tel and Tel	144¼
American Tobacco, pfd	96½
American oolen	33½
Anaconda Mining Co	38
Atchison	104⅛
Atchison, pfd	102⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	118½
Baltimore and Ohio	102½
Bethlehem Steel	30
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76¾
Canadian Pacific	212
Central Leather	29⅜
Central Leather, pfd	105¾
Central of New Jersey	275
Chesapeake and Ohio	80⅞
Chicago and Alton	24
Chicago Great estern	21
Chicago Great Western, pfd	43½
Chicago and North Western	148
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	119⅞
C., C., C. and St. Louis	60
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31
Colorado and Southern	55
Consolidated Gas	139¾
Corn Products	13⅞
Delaware and Hudson	165½
Denver and Rio Grande	31⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	70½
Distillers' Securities	36
Erie	27⅞
Erie 1st pfd	48
Erie, 2nd pfd	36½
General Electric	149¾
Great Northern, pfd	125½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	58⅛
Illinois Central	134½
Interborough-Met., pfd	52
Inter Harvester	116
Inter-Marine, pfd	16
International Paper	10½
International Pump	39¾
Iowa Central	16½
Kansas City Southern	33
Kansas City Southern, pfd	60
Laclede Gas	110¾
Louisville and Nashville	143⅜
Minneapolis and St. Louis	27½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	140
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	32¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	66¾
Missouri Pacific	54¾
National Biscuit	121½
National Lead	53¾
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd fd	37⅛
New York Central	108¾
New York, Ontario and Western	41¼
Norfolk and Western	103
North American	68
Northern Pacific	121
Pacific Mail	24¾
Pennsylvania	125½
People's Gas	103½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	96½
Pittsburg Coal	19½
Pressed Steel Car	31½
Pullman Palace Car	158
Railway Steel Spring	33
Reading	153⅜
Republic Steel	32
Republic Steel, pfd	98½
Rock Island Co	28⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	59¾
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	40½
St. Louis Southwestern	31
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	66
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	52
Southern Pacific	114½
Southern Railway	26
Southern Railway, pfd	63
Tennessee Copper	37
Texas and Pacific	27½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	22
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	50
nion Pacific	171¼
nion Pacific, pfd	90⅜
United States Realty	67
United States Rubber	43¾
United States Steel	75
United States Steel, pfd	118
Utah Copper	44
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	68½
Wabash	16⅞
Wabash, pfd	36¾
Western Maryland	49¾
Westinghouse Electric	67¼
Western Union	73
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5¼

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 2.—Uneasy shorts in a scramble to buy wheat forced prices up most of the time today. There was also considerable bull campaigning by a number of large traders. Chicago help came from a statement that only 8,300,000 bushels remained at present in the hands of Canadian farmers. Closing prices were easy, however, at a net advance of ½ to ⅝. Latest figures showed corn ¼ to ⅜ above last night, oats off a shade to ⅛ and hog products at 10@12½ to 45@47½ decline.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 88¼; No. 3, red, 86¼@89¼; No. 2, hard, 88¼@90¼; No. 3, hard, 86¼@89; No. 1, northern, 99@1.00; No. 2, northern, 95@99; No. 3, northern, 94@97; No. 2, spring, 89@94; No. 3, spring, 87@93; velvet chaff, 83@93; durum, 80@88.

Corn—No. 2, 45½@47; No. 2, white, 45½@46; No. 2, yellow, 46@46½; No. 3, 44@44¾; No. 3, white, 44@44¾; No. 3, yellow, 44@45¼; No. 4, 41@42½; No. 4, white, 41½@42; No. 4, yellow, 42@42½.

Oats—No. 2, 29½@30¼; No. 2, white, 31¼@32; No. 3, white, 30@30⅜; No. 4, white, 29@30¾; standard, 30⅝@31½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	89½	90¼	89¼	89⅜
July	88½	89	88	88⅝
Sept	87⅝	88¼	87½	87⅝
Corn:				
May	48	48⅝	47⅞	48¼
July	49	49⅝	48⅝	49¼
Sept	49⅞	50½	49	50
Outs:				
May	31	31¼	30⅝	31
July	30⅝	31⅛	30½	30⅝
Sept	30⅜	30⅝	30¼	30⅜
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
May	17.70	17.70	17.20	17.22½
July	16.70	16.75	16.55	16.57½
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.15	9.17½	9.00	9.00
July	9.10	9.10	8.97½	8.97½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.72½	9.55	9.30	9.30
July	9.17½	9.17½	9.00	9.02½
Sept	9.12½	9.12½	9.02½	9.02½

HESTER'S COTTON SHOWING.

Monthly Statement Shows Marked Increase Over Last Year.

New Orleans, March 2.—Secretary Hester's New Orleans cotton statement issued today shows the total for February to be 829,052 against 559,517 last year. he movement from September 1st to February 28th, inclusive shows receipts at all United States ports 7,657,344, against 6,033,141 last year. Overland, across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 741,268 against 812,345 last year. Southern mills takings, exclusive of quantity consumed at Southern outports 1,411,000 against 1,409,000 last year. Interior stocks in excess of those held at the commencement of the season 500,028 against 548,455 last year.

These make the total amount of the cotton crop brought into sight during the six months ending close of February 10,309,637 against 8,602,931 last year.

Foreign exports for the six months of the season have been 6,221,209 bales, showing an increase over last season of 1,693,447.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior markets on February 28, were 1,259,903 against 1,264,328 the same date last year.

Including port and interior towns stocks left over from the previous season and the number of bales of the current crop brought into sight during the six months the supply has been 10,557,599.

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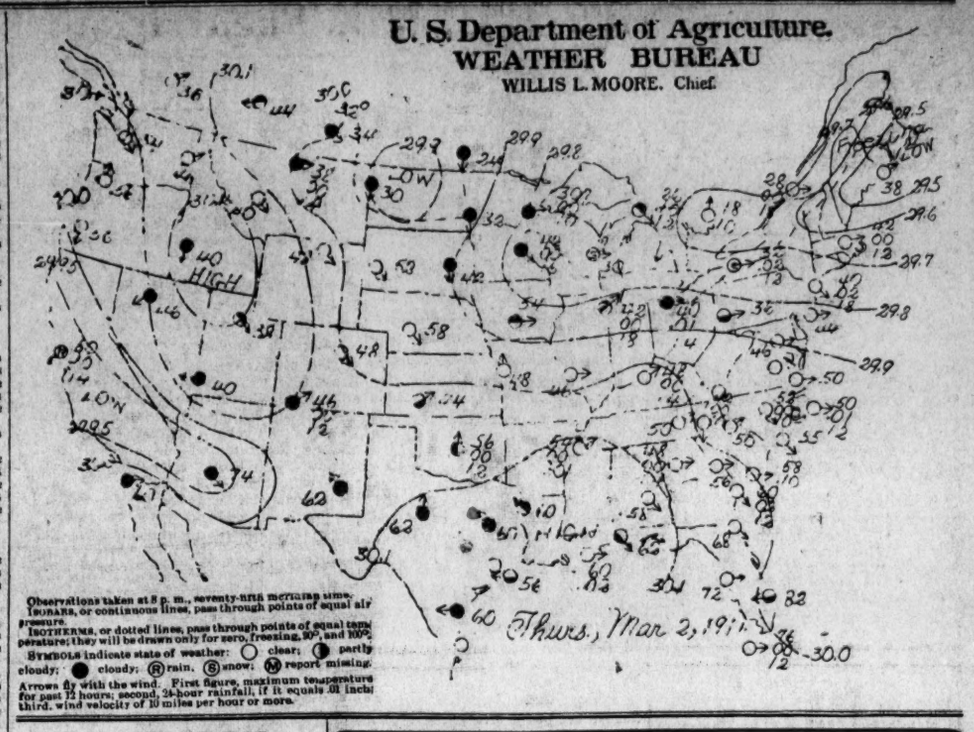
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WEATHER BUREAU
WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.
Observations taken at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time.
ISOBARS, or continuous lines, pass through points of equal air pressure.
ISOTHERMS, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature; they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 50°, and 100°.
SYMBOLS indicate state of weather: clear; partly cloudy; cloudy; (R) rain, (S) snow; (M) report missing.
Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, maximum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.
Thurs., Mar. 2, 1911.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture — Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 3, 1911.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, March 3rd:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 38 degrees; 8 P. M., 50 degrees; maximum, 55 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .29 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday, 6.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday; moderate west winds.

Port Calendar—March 3.

Sun Rises	6:38 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:10 P. M.
Day's Length	11 hrs. 32 min.
High water at Southport	9:50 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	12:50 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 2, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	clear	42	28	.0
Atlanta	clear	48	36	.0
Charleston	clear	58	46	.10
Charlotte	clear	50	32	.0
Chicago	pt. cloudy	42	34	.0
Galveston	pt. cloudy	56	48	.0
Jacksonville	clear	68	58	.0
New Orleans	clear	60	46	.02
New York	clear	40	32	.02
Pittsburg	pt. cloudy	36	30	.0
Raleigh	clear	52	30	.0
St. Louis	clear	46	28	.0
Washington	clear	46	32	.0

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 2.—Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2; ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid 2 3-8; offered at 2 1-2. Time loans easier, sixty days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., and ninety days 3 to 3 1-4; six months 3 1-2. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at the decline with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8385 to 4.8390 for sixty day bills and at 4.8630 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4 to 3-4. Bar silver 53. Mexican dollars 45.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 2.—Trading in cotton goods is limited to small quantities for early use and mills are inclined to sell spots and not contracts at the current price. Jobbers are doing a steady business for sub-normal proportion. American carpets are being sold for shipment to Argentina and England. The raw silk markets are quiet. Yarns continue firm.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 2.—Turpentine, steady.

Savannah, March 2.—Turpentine, firm, at 87¾; sales, 62; receipts, 33; shipments, 2; stocks, 2,429.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,051; receipts, 355; shipments, 55; stocks, 15,125. Quote: B, 7.12½; D, 7.15; E, 7.17½; F, 7.20; G, 7.25; H, 7.40; I, 7.60; K, 7.90; M, 7.95; N, 8.00; W G, 8.05; W W, 8.10.

Charleston, March 2.—Turpentine, firm, at 87¾.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A B C, 7.12½; D, 7.15; E, 7.17½; F, 7.20; G, 7.25; H, 7.40; K, 7.40; M, 7.95; N, 8.00; W G, 8.05; W W, 8.10.

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Ar. Wilson, A. C. L.	11:00 p. m.
Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L.	15:50am. *3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A.C.L.	9:15am 6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	*7:15am*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R	9:30am 12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	*8:20am*11:30pm
Lv. Washington, N.S.R.R	10:30am 2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R	3:35pm 8:00am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N.S.R.R	9:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	5:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

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THE KOONCE BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

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clusive, deciding to finish it Friday morning. The most notable change is in Section 42, increasing the tax on sewing machine manufacturers from $250 to $500 and reducing the tax on retailers from $10 to $5, also Section 44, by striking out flavoring extracts and toilet articles and imposing on tinerant salesmen a tax of $100 on parties who open stores during certain seasons and do not remain in business a year; also exempting counties already charging a higher tax than specified in the bill; also by striking out the provision in Section 61 that dealers in malt shall keep a record of sales; striking out House amendment in Section 64, taxing fortune tellers and palmists $25; also in Section 69, increasing tax on dealers in pistols from $25 to $100, Chairman Armstrong breaking the tie by voting for the increase. Piano and organ dealers are taxed $100 instead of $50. The vote by which the House amendment on theatres was stricken out of Section 27, was reconsidered and the amendment to not raise the tax left in. Changes were made in the other sections.

Senate—Fifty-Eighth Day.

President Newland convened the Senate at 10 o'clock, Senator McLaughlin offering prayer.

New Bills Introduced.

Davis: Amend charter of Winterville High School.

Pinnix: Authorize commissioners of Wilkes to levy tax for bridges.

Pharr: Authorize commissioners of Mecklenburg to provide cross indexes for judgments; also empower ocmmissioners of Gaston and Mecklenburg to build bridge across Catawba river.

Starbuck: Incorporate Piedmont & Forsyth ... way Company to build a railroad from High Point to Winston-Salem.

Martin, of Buncombe: Re-charter the Talcum Powder Company.

Granam: Relative to stations and depots.

Cobb: Amend the act placing the officers of Robeson county on salary.

Passed and Ordered Enrolled.

Incorporate Trent River Railroad Company; provide road law in districts in Richmond; establish road district in Wilson; incorporate Bentonville; incorporate Burnsville; allow Clinton to issue bonds; allow Ayden to issue bonds; increase pensions in Jackson; provide for good roads in Robeson; per... Wendell school district, Wake county, to issue bonds; authorize Charlotte to issue bonds; provide for paying bond debt of Wilkesboro; authorize Randolph county to issue bonds; authorize town of Rockingham to issue bonds; authorize Jackson to build a bridge; provide for terminal property at Southport; amend charter of Charlotte; relative to bond issue by Rockingham; relative to interest on bonds of Newbern; authorize bond issue by Hamlet; authorize bond issue by S...and; authorize Charlotte to levy special tax for support of Carnegie Library; amend charter of Lumberton; allow commissioners of Carteret to issue bonds; provide for municipal building in Rockingham; allow bond issue in New Hanover; allow commissioners of Tyrrell to levy special tax; enable bond issue for roads in Robeson; authorize Asheville to issue bonds for schools.

Passed and Sent to House.

Create road district in Johnston Amend charter of Gastonia. Authorize Goldsboro to issue bonds. Allow a bond election in Lee. Amend charter of Albemarle. Amend road law of Buncombe. Improve sidewalks of Rockingham. Amend charter of Reidsville.

State Primary Bills Passed.

Senator Hobgood called up his State primary bill for third reading and Senator Haymore offered an amendment that the bill shall not apply to the Republican party. This was voted down.

Senator Bassett offered an amendment to exempt any party in any county by resolution of the county executive committee of that party if adopted prior to July 10, 1912. This amendment was lost by a vote of 29 to 18.

The bill then passed third reading by the same vote and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House, thus culminating one of the most brilliant and most desperately fought contests of this session on the floor of the Senate. The lines were strongly drawn and the concentrated energy and efforts of the younger members of the Senate finally won a great victory by a decisive majority. The fight is now transferred from the Senate to the House.

Wake Forest Bill Held-Up.

On motion of Senator Kitchin the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the bill amending the charter of Wake Forest passed this morning and the bill took its place on the calendar.

Unfavorable Reports.

Bills reported unfavorably were: Amend the Revisal as to insurance; amend the road law of Lincoln; prohibit sale of non-safety matches; provide automatic gates on rural free delivery routes; prohibit sale of near-beer within three miles of a church in Bladen.

Fish Commission Bill.

On objection by Senator Davis the bill to appoint a fish commission was re-referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

State Highway Commission.

The bill to encourage road building in North Carolina by State aid through the State issuing 5 per cent. bonds and letting the counties have the proceeds on 4 per cent. bonds for road building came up in the Senate as amended by the House. It was explained that the Senate had formerly passed the bill to provide for the State Highway Commission but stricken out the sections providing for bond issues by the State and that the House, in its struck out the Highway Commission feature and restored the State bond issue feature.

Senator Kitchin moved to table the bill. This failed 23 to 20. A motion by Senator Pharr to postpone was unsuccessful.

In the discussion that followed Senator Thorne protested against phenomenally persistent lobbying that they alleged some of the State officers were doing for this bill to force it through the Legislature. Senator Thorne declared that these lobbyists from the State offices are more obnoxious and persistent than the trust, insurance and other special interest lobbyists about whom so many had complained.

Senator Martin, of Buncombe, declared the bill to be dangerous to the credit of the State. It was estimated that the ultimate bond issues by the State under the provision of the bill might reach sixteen millions dollars.

Senator Bassett in opposing the bill complained that the Legislature might be permitted to legislate without interference by State administration officials and employes.

Senator Thorne stated that he felt like apologizing for any criticisms he had made against the Standard Oil Co., Aemrican Tobacco Co. and the railroads. They were beat a mile by these State administration lobbyists.

The discussion continued until 2:20 o'clock, other advocates of the bill being Baggett, Graham, Sikes, Starbuck, Haymore. Those opposing the bill were Senators Martin, of Buncombe, Hicks, McLocklin, Kitchin, Hartsell, Barnes.

An amendment by Starbuck safeguarding the bond issue was adopted but the bill then failed to pass second reading, the vote being 23 to 19 against the passage.

The Senate adjourned to 4:30 o'clock.

House—58th Day.

The House convened at 9 o'clock, Speaker Dowd in the chair, and prayer by Rev. Dr. O'Kelly, of the Baptist church.

New Bills Introduced.

Coleman: Protect foxes and opossums in Surry.

Kennedy: Relative to the sale of liquors near St. Paul's Baptist church, Sampson county.

Teague: Amend the game law of Alexander county.

Privott: Resolution to exempt North Carolina drainage lands from taxation for a certain number of years.

Grier: Prohibit operation of Merry-go-rounds and shooting galleries on Sunday in Mecklenburg county.

Williams, of Buncombe: Amend the law as to salaries of deputy sheriffs in Buncombe.

Rose: Amend law as to court stenographer in Cumberland.

McNeill: Require commissioners of Moore to elect one or more forest wardens.

Bills Passed Final Reading.

Incorporate Teachey's high school. Create a special school district in Cumberland. Establish graded school for Davidson. Drain Dutchess Creek and tributaries in Gaston. Allow counties to vote supplemental school tax. Create special school district out of parts of Bladen and Cumberland counties. Establish special school district in parts of Stokes and Forsyth. Amend charter of Whiteville. Amend charter of Gastonia. Establish Oak Grove graded school in Surry. Incorporate McDonalds, Robeson. Amend drainage law of 1909. Allow Warrenton to issue sewerage bonds. Incorporate Manning Springs. Allow vote in Rockingham county on road bonds. Improve Cumberland roads. Provide waterworks for Jonesboro. Incorporate Lake Waccamaw. Allow bonds by Gastonia for schools, streets and lights. Amend law as to bonds for Morganton schools. Establish graded schools for Oriental. Allow Buncombe to issue bonds for establishing Western Training school. Amend charter of Salem. Allow Cumberland to vote on road bonds. Amend charter of Randolph Railroad Co. Allow Washington to issue wharf improvement bonds. Provide for establishment of farm life schools. Provide for drainage of lands in Mecklenburg. Provide bonds for special school purposes. Allow Lee to issue bonds. Improve roads of a township in Yadkin. Allow Upper Little River township, Harnett county, to issue bonds. Allow Iredell to issue $400,000 road bonds. Repeal law of 1907 relating to cotton weigher in Whitakers. Amend Transylvania road commission law. Amend charter of Dobson. Allow Greensboro to turn over certain special funds. Enforce prohibition law of Southport. Tax Mecklenburg county dogs. Amend law relative to jurors in Craven. Repeal law of 1909 relative to Sampson courts. Enlarge the boundaries of Oak Shade school district, Guilford, so as to include portion of Randolph. Protect Robeson fish. Incorporate Albemarle Normal Industrial Institute. Allow Nash to aid in erecting Confederate monument. Primary law for Wayne. Tax dogs in Orange. Charter Graham Railroad Co. Improve Wayne roads. Amend Revisal relative to official bond of the treasurer of Mecklenburg. Increase capital stock of Southern General Assembly. Ratify certain franchises granted by certain towns in Cabarrus. Relative to charter of Greensboro. Amend Forsyth drainage law. Provide instructor for agriculture in Wake. Require compulsory attendance on schools in Raleigh township. Amend law as to boundaries of Madison school district, Rockingham County. Provide waterworks commission for Maxton. Provide court stenographer for Randolph and Montgomery. Allow bridge across Rocky river by Union and Stanly. Provide primary election for Granville. Provide for service of Process in Craven. Establish stock law in Lillington and Upper Little River townships, in Harnett. Provide official auditor for Mecklenburg. Amend charter of Wilmington. Allow Union to convey to Monroe a part of the court house property. Fix time for holding elections in Durham. Establish recorder's court for Thomasville. Allow G. F. Gardner extra compensation as reading clerk.

Bills Tabled.

McPhaul bill to prohibit manufacture and sale of cigarettes in North Carolina. Battle bill, to amend the law as to administration of criminal law in North Carolina by reducing challenges in capital cases and allowing judges to summons venires from other counties.

The Koonce Resolution.

The joint resolution by Koonce for investigation of the conduct of fire insurance companies in North Carolina, came up for passage on final reading and was discussed at great length. An amendment by Mr. Turlington that no member of the General Assembly serve on this commission was accepted by Mr. Koonce in charge of the resolution. An amendment by Mr. Doughton that the expense of the investigation be limited to $500 was not acted on as not germaine. An amendment by Mr. Conner that the commission be allowed $25,000 for the expense of the investigation was defeated. Mr. Koonce himself opposing this amendment by Mr. Ewart, of Henderson, that the investigation be extended to the American Tobacco Co. and other alleged trusts doing business in this State was declared by the Speaker out of order. An amendment by Mr. Anders, of Bladen, that the commission be allowed $1,000 for expenses was adopted. There were extended speeches in opposition to the bill by Dillard, of Cherokee, and Privott, of Chowan, and speeches advocating the resolution by Weatherspoon, of Richmond, and Dr. Carr, of Duplin. Mr. Koonce called the previous question and the resolution as amended passed final reading 63 to 29 and was ordered sent to the Senate.

Other Bills on Final Reading.

Permit the wife of a patient in an insane asylum to sell property of not more than $150 value. For the relief of Jno. Laws, register of deeds in Orange. Extend the time for the organization of the Weldon & Roanoke Rapids Railroad Co. For the relief of the sheriff of Columbus county.

At 2 o'clock the House took recess to 8 o'clock tonight.

House—Night Session.

The House tonight killed 51 to 29 the Conner uniform negotiable bill of lading bill, especially wanted by bankers and cotton shippers.

The House passed the Congressional apportionment bill with amendments that restore Catawba county to the Ninth from the Eighth District and changes Randolph from the Seventh to the Fourth.

The Senate bill for establishing a school for the feeble minded, carrying $60,000 appropriation, passed and was ordered enrolled.

The joint resolution for a commission to investigate the sale of the Atlantic & Yadkin railroad and is division between the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern passed the House.

Bills passed to increase salaries of Deputy Insurance Commissioner Wade and Chief Clerk Baker, of the Auditor's office, to $2,000. Also bill to pay Supreme Court reporter $1,500 instead of $1,250.

FIGHTING PARCELS POST.

Resolution Adopted Condemning Proposed Law—Convention Ends.

Nashville, Tenn., March 2. — The Parcels Post Convention, of the Southern Merchants' Association, concluded its work by entering a strong protest against parcels post. A resolution was adopted condemning the proposed law as antagonistic to mercantile interests, declaring it to be of no real benefit to the consumer, and as it relates to the Southern merchant and his associated interests an unmitigated evil. The executive board of the association as provided for under tae resolution was instructed to bring the protest to the attention of Congress.

The principal speeches of the day were delivered by Colonel Robert E. Lee, of St. Louis, and T. James Fernley, of Philadelphia, the latter being the secretary-treasurer of the National Hardware Jobbers' Association of the United States. Both protested strongly against parcels post.

TARIFF BOARD BILL AGAIN.

Taken Up in Senate at Early Hour This Morning.

Washington, March 3.—At 12:15 the Senate laid aside the postoffice appropriation bill and Senator Beveridge's request that the tariff board bill be taken up was opposed by Senator Hale, who moved the consideration of the Naval Appropriation bill. Upon this motion a roll call was demanded.

Senator Hale's motion to take up the naval bill was defeated—26 to 37—and the Senate proceeded with the tariff board bill.

Laurinburg, N. C., March 2.—An automobile party from Laurinburg, while out riding Sunday afternoon in Mr. W. L. Field's car, met with an accident near Rockingham. The car turned topsy-turvy while going down a hill, spilling the entire part out upon the ground. Everybody had the good forture to alight without serious injury, but they were compelled to return by way of the Seaboard. The car was not much damaged, however.

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